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## REMARKS

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One of Mr. Hampton L. Carson's earliest "hobbies" was the extra illustrating of works elucidating the history of the country; and as Mr. Carson was in no sense an autograph collector, this will explain the reason the valuable material enumerated in this catalogue is found in his collection. The principal works he selected to illustrate were: "The Lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence," "The Continental Congress," "The Constitution of the United States," "The American Navy," "The Annapolis Convention," "The Presidents and Their Cabinets," etc., and his aim was to obtain letters and documents by participants, the contents of which would relate to the subject selected for illustrating. Consequently we find here gathered together letters and documents of the most vital historic importance; as, for instance, in the "Set of the Signers" is a letter from John Hancock, signed as President of Congress, dated July 6, 1776, addressed to the Assembly of Massachusetts, and relating to the Declaration of Independence. A fine letter from John Hart, written Sept. 2d, 1776. One from Wm. Hooper, in May, 1775, giving a detailed account of the political situation in New York. On the title of a book is the signature of Thomas Lynch, Jr., who died early in our struggle for independence; it is of the most extreme rarity. A letter from Thos. McKean in May, 1778, in reference to the treaty with France. One from Cæsar Rodney in May, 1776. From Wm. Williams in August, 1773, advocating a union of the American colonies. From Josiah Bartlett, in May, 1777, conveying the Resolution of the Committee of Safety of New Hampshire in reference to the army. From Chas. Carroll, of Carrollton, in December, 1789, resigning from the United States Senate. Also fine specimens of letters from Benj. Franklin, Saml. Adams, Carter Braxton, Jos. Hewes, Francis Lightfoot Lee, Richard Henry Lee, Richard Stockton, Wm. Whipple, and all the other signers, with the exception of Button Gwinnett.

In the set of the members of the Continental Congress will be found fine specimens of 166 different members, including most of those which are most difficult to obtain. Whilst those of the Presidents of the Continental Congress are mostly signed in their official capacity, including the original manuscript Thanksgiving Proclamation in the autograph of Saml. Huntington, on the escape of Gen'l Washington and treason of Arnold.

The set of the members of the Annapolis Convention is also very fine, and includes the original manuscript report of the Commissioners of the Annapolis Convention, signed by John Dickinson. This is of intense historic interest, it being the forerunner of the Constitutional Convention.

The set of the Presidents of the United States and their Cabinets is of unusual interest, having been selected with great care, and takes in the period from the administration of Washington to that of the present incumbent. The letter of General Washington is of the utmost importance, as it relates to the advisability of changing the meeting place of Congress, on account of the yellow fever prevailing in Philadelphia. Those of the other Presidents are remarkably fine, including important letters from Zachary Taylor, Andrew Johnson, Abraham Lincoln, and General Grant.

The set of the signers of the Constitution is very full, and contains many letters of peculiar interest.

The United States Naval Officers, embrace rare specimens of letters from Commodores Bainbridge, Barry, Barney, Decatur, Elliott, Hull, Jno. Paul Jones, Macdonough, Porter, Preble, O. H. Perry, Rogers, Tingey, Truxtun, etc.

In the miscellaneous collection at the end will be found choice specimens of letters from revolutionary generals, including Washington and Benedict Arnold, eminent historians and literary characters, naval and military officers, statesmen, etc.

This is the most important collection that has been offered for some time, and when we take into consideration the growing scarcity of letters and documents bearing on historical occurrences, of which many will be herein found, it will be a sufficient inducement for those interested to give this catalogue their careful attention.

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## AUTOGRAPHS.

### SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

2227. ADAMS, JOHN. From Massachusetts. President of the United States.  
*a. l. s.* 4to. Grosvenor Square, London, Jan. 21, 1786. To J. P. Jones.

*Fine specimen.*

2228. ADAMS, SAMUEL. From Massachusetts. *d. s.* 3 pp. folio. Nov. 13, 1782.

*Petition of the Officers and Men of the 3rd Regiment of Militia of the county of Suffolk, commanded by Col. Badlam, asking that Col. Badlam be continued in command.*

2229. ADAMS, SAML. *a. d. with signature in the body.* Small 4to. Aug. 6, 1778.

"Messrs Richard H. Lee and Samuel Adams a Committee of Congress present their respectfull Compts. to the Hon. the Vice President & Council of the State of Pennsylvania and beg the favor of them to order a sufficient number of Peace officers to prevent any Interruption of the Minister of France in his Passage to and from the Congress Chamber this Day. Aug. 6th" (1778).

2230. BARTLETT, JOSIAH. From New Hampshire. *a. l. s. at the bottom of an a. d. s.* folio. In Committee of Safety, May 1st, 1777.

*The Resolution of the Committee of Safety of New Hampshire in reference to furnishing the desired quota of men for the Continental Army. The letter appended reads:*

"As our Enemies are in motion in all quarters I would Earnestly intreat you as you value your own lives & the lives & Liberties of your Country & of Every thing that is Sacred & Dear to you to Exert yourselves immediately to fill up your quota of men & see that they are marched off to the place of their Destination without a moments loss of time." To the Selectmen of Kingston.

2231. BRAXTON, CARTER. From Virginia. *a. l. s.* 4to. July 9, 1790.

2232. BRAXTON, CARTER. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Delaware, Aug. 14, 1777. To Jonathan Hudson. *Stained.*

2233. CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLLTON. From Maryland. *a. l. s.* 4to. 9th April, 1768. Signed also with initials by Danl. Dulany, and Chas. Carroll, the Barrister.

2234. CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLLTON. *a. l. s.* folio. Annapolis, Dec. 29, 1789. To Jno. Adams, Vice President of the U. S., with address.

*Fine and interesting letter in reference to his resignation from the Senate.* "Our Legislature did not rise till late in the night of the 26th inst, I have been obliged to attend the whole Session; constant attendance & application have injured my health; it is now so precarious, & delicate that I am fearful of undertaking a Journey to New York, at this inclement season of ye year. If my attendance for want of a sufficient number of members to compose a Senate, cannot be dispensed with, I shall be under the necessity of resigning my seat. The executive of this State is authorised to appoint my successor, during the recess of the Assembly, in case of my resignation. I wish to execute, to the best of my power, the trust, with which I have been honored by my country, but I am confident, my fellow citizens would not require me to hazard my life, or health in the execution of it," etc., etc.

2235. CHASE, SAMUEL. From Maryland. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Baltimore, Aug. 16, 1787.  
*Fine specimen.*
2236. CHASE, SAMUEL. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Baltimore, Oct. 1, 1804.
2237. CLARK, ABRAHAM. From New Jersey. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philada, July 11, 1780. To Mrs. Col. Moore Furman.  
*Fine letter, asking Mrs. Forman to procure the services of the benevolent ladies of New Jersey for procuring lint for the use of the wounded soldiers in the hospital near Baskinridge.*
2238. CLYMER, GEORGE. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Roxborough, April 2, 1779.  
*Interesting letter to a lady friend on the politics of the time. "England must be as tired of the War as ourselves, and is likely to have numerous Enemies that she will be compelled in time to make Pride give way to Necessity and allow us our Independence. At present it is probable she will be content with doing us mischief without aiming at Conquest. An Embarkation of Troops is talked of at N. York but no one pretends to say where its Fury will fall; our own affairs do not seem to be in a very good Train, The Constitutionals prevail, and the great ones among them will keep their power untill they have convinced all Mankind that they have neither Sense nor Virtue enough to govern a Hord of Tartars, And as to the Constitution itself 'tis so shattered and battered by its Friends as hardly to be known again by its makers," etc.*
2239. CLYMER, GEORGE. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. London, Dec. 9, 1814.  
*Inlaid.*
2240. ELLERY, WILLIAM. From Rhode Island. *a. l. s.* folio. St. Thomas, May 3, 1757. To Jno. Gould & Co., with address.  
*Fine specimen.*
2241. FLOYD, WILLIAM. From New York. *a. l. s.* folio. Mastick, Feb'y 10, 1796. To Maj.-Gen. Lewis Morris.
2242. FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philadelphia, June 17, 1764. To Wm. Strahan.  
*Fine specimen, to his old friend and enemy, Strahan the Publisher.*
2243. FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN. *a. l. s.* 4to. Feb'y 10, 1775.  
*Fine specimen. "In compliance with your Request I this Morning applied to a Virginia Merchant for Information, whether the Courts of Virginia are now shut? and if so, from what Causes? particularly whether from any Resolution of the People there to avoid Payment of their English Debts, as you told me had been insinuated by a Person in Administration," etc. See facsimile.*
2244. GERRY, ELBRIDGE. From Massachusetts. *a l s.* 4to. Aug. 8, 1798. To Mr. Humphreys, with address.
2245. HALL, LYMAN. From Connecticut. *d. s.* 4to. Savannah, September 5, 1783.  
*Capt. Jno. Milton's certificate for lands granted by the Continental Congress for Services in the Georgia Line.*
2246. HALL, LYMAN. *d. s.* 4to. Savannah Oct. 2, 1783.  
*Inlaid.*



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I this Morning applied to a Virginia  
Merchant for Information, Whether the  
Courts of Virginia are now shut, & and if  
so, from what Causes? particularly whether  
from any Resolutions of the People there  
to avoid Payment of their English Debt,  
as you told me had been signified by a  
Person in Administration. — Indeed I send  
you this Answer I have just received; and  
am, with great Esteem,

Sir,  
Your most obed  
Hum<sup>l</sup> Servant

Franklin





you will have it proclaimed in your Colony in  
the way and Manner you shall think most  
proper.

The important Consequences to the American  
States from the Declaration of Independence, consid-  
ered on the Ground and Foundation of a future  
Government, will naturally suggest the Necessity  
of having it proclaimed in such a Manner, as  
that the People may be universally informed of it.

I have the Honour to be

Gentlemen,

your most obed<sup>t</sup>.

Major Rogers of your

Colony is now here.

The Congress have order'd

that he be sent to New

Hampshire, to be dispos'd

of as that Government

shall judge best

and my wife I am  
John Hancock Presid<sup>t</sup>

Humble ~~obedient~~ <sup>affectionately</sup> of New Hampshire.

Philadelphia July 8<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Gentlemen,

Altho it is not possible to  
forget the consequences of Human Actions,  
yet it is nevertheless a Duty we owe ourselves  
and Posterity in all our public Councils to  
decide in the best Manner we are able,  
and to trust the Court of that Being who  
governs both Cause & Effect, so as to bring  
about his own Determinations.

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convinced that our Affairs may take a  
more favorable Turn, the Congress have  
judged it necessary to discontinue Connection  
between Great Britain and the American  
Colonies, and to declare them free and  
independent States. as you will perceive  
by the enclosed Declaration, which I am  
directed to transmit to you, and to request

**JOHN HANCOCK'S LETTER MENTIONING THE DECLARATION OF  
INDEPENDENCE.**

2247. HANCOCK, JOHN. From Massachusetts. *l. s. and 7 lines autograph.*  
2 pp. folio. Philadelphia, July 6th, 1776. To the Honorable  
Assembly of Massachusetts.

*A Highly valuable and Historical letter, written two days after the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.*

" PHILADELPHIA July 6th 1776

Gentlemen.

Altho it is not possible to foresee the Consequences of Human Actions, yet it is nevertheless a Duty we owe ourselves, and Posterity in all our public Counsels to decide in the best Manner we are able, and to trust the Event to that Being who governs both Causes & Events, so as to bring about his own Determinations.

Impressed with these Sentiments, and at the same Time fully convinced that our Affairs may take a more favourable Turn, the Congress have judged it necessary to dissolve all Connection between Great Britain and the American Colonies, and to declare them free and independent States; as you will perceive by the enclosed Declaration, which I am directed to transmit to you, and to request you will have it proclaimed in your Colony in the Way and Manner you shall think must proper

The important Consequences to the American States from this Declaration of Independence, considered as the Ground and Foundation of a future Government, will naturally suggest the Propriety of having it proclaimed in such a Manner, as that the People may be universally informed of it.

I have the Honour to be  
Gentlemen,

Major Rogers of your  
Colony is now here,  
the Congress have order'd  
that he be Sent to New  
Hampshire, to be Dispos'd  
of as that Government  
shall Judge best.—

your most obedt  
and very hble Servt.  
JOHN HANCOCK *Presidt*

Honble Assembly of New Hampshire"

*See facsimile.*

2248. HANCOCK, JOHN. *d. s.* Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1776.

*Highly important Historical document, being Benj Franklin and Robt Morris' Certificate as members of the Committee of Secret correspondence. Signed by Hancock as President of Congress in the Year of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.*

" PHILADELPHIA October 1st 1776

In Congress.

I do hereby Certify that Benjamin Franklin and Robert Morris Esquires delegates in Congress, from Pennsylvania have been duly appointed Members of the Honorable Committee of Secret Correspondence and that they are fully empowered to direct all Matters in their department on behalf of the United States of America, the other Members of Said Committee being now absent. I do also Certify that the delivery of Arms, Ammunition, Specie or other Stores to them or their order on behalf of the Congress is and will be acknowledged as Valid and binding on the United States of America.

JOHN HANCOCK *Presdt.*"

2249. HANCOCK, JNO. *l. s.* 4to. Philada, 24 July, 1775. To Brg. Gen. David Wooster, at or near New York. *Inlaid.*

*Fine specimen. Signed as President of the Continental Congress.*

2250. HARRISON, BENJAMIN. From Virginia. *a. l. s.* Small 4to. Aug. 27, 1783. *Inlaid.*



## JOHN HART LETTER, 1776.

2251. HART, JOHN. From New Jersey. *l. s.* folio. Princeton, September 2nd 1776. To Saml Morris Esq. Chairman of the Council of Safety, with franked address.

*An excessively rare and a fine Specimen, written in the year of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.*

"Sir

Letters of the 26th and 29th of last Month requesting Certain persons Employed in Manufacturing entrenching Tools and Carrying on Salt Works in the State may be Exempted from bearing Arms were laid before the House of Assembly in Answer to which I am Directed to inform you that the Militia Ordinances of the State have Subjected the Militia to Certain fines for Non Attendance which are fixed as an Equivalent, the persons you mention upon paying the same are Entitled to an Exemption, the Assembly are of Opinion (that) particular Exemptions at this time will be injurious to the publick and greatly retard the Marching out of the Militia.

I am Sir, your most Obedient  
and Humble Servant  
JOHN HART, *Speaker*

*Princeton, September 2d 1776*

*See facsimile.*

2252. HART, JOHN. Signature on two New Jersey Notes, March 25, 1776 (1s 6p. and 1s). Signed also by Robt. Smith, Jno. Stearns, Jr., and Jonathan Deare.
2253. HEYWARD, THOMAS, JR. From South Carolina. *d. s.* folio. Charleston, Aug. 25th, 1787.
2254. HEYWARD, THOMAS, JR. *d. s.* folio. Charleston, Dec. 12, 1786, with five lines in the Autograph and signed by Isaac Huger on the Back.
2255. HEWES, JOSEPH. From North Carolina. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Philadelphia, May 23, 1775.

*A highly interesting letter on the political state of the County, in which he says: "Advice has been given to the People of New York. This you will see in the papers which I have sent to Mr. Smith, the New Yorkers have stepped forward and taken an Active share in the Opposition, not a Tory to be seen amongst them, all ranks of People are embarked in the common cause, determined to oppose Ministerial Vengeance, A military spirit has diffused itself in an extraordinary manner thro' this Province, it is said a Majority of the Quakers have taken up Arms, certain it is that many in this City have done it, some of which are Officers and appear in Uniform, this strong current of oppositions to ministerial measures in some instances bordering on Licentiousness call, for the most prudent and temperate deliberations of the Congress, to bear and forbear is a precept of Morality calculated exactly for these times and as we must draw the Sword & I hope Necessity, not resentment will influence our measures, it is highly necessary that North Carolina should be putting herself in a State of defence, a company of Militia ought to be formed in each County and Trained frequently, you prevailed on Hooper and myself to be elected delegates to attend the Congress, you have been instrumental in putting the Halter about our Necks, if we should be obliged to promise too much for our Province, we shall want your abilities and influence to carry us through, in the interim you ought, I think, to Exert yourself on getting the Province put in a state of defence," etc.*

2256. HOOPER, WILLIAM. From North Carolina. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. folio. May 23, 1775. To Saml Johnston, with address.

*An important historical letter, giving a detailed account of the political condition of New York. "Let it suffice that the most perfect harmony subsists among the Members, (of Congress) the Characters of the New Yorkers is no longer suspicious, they take a forward and an active share in the opposition, all ranks of people amongst them are embarked in the common cause, and are sacredly resolved to preserve the Congress or perish with the ship. The few Tories amongst them are silent, the cry of liberty is irresistible. The Clergy who are never happy but when dabbling in faction have met a just reward for their misguided Zeal and have been compelled (6 of them) to seek protection on board a Kings Ship. Rivington follows their fortunes, and his printing Shop which*

Sir

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Certain persons Employed in Manufacturing entraining Tools and  
Carrying on Salt Works in this State <sup>they</sup> be exempted from bearing  
Arms was laid before the House of Assembly in answer to  
which I am directed to inform you that the Militia -  
Ordinances of this State have subjected the Militia to  
Certain fines for Non Attendance, which are paid as an  
Equivalent. The persons you mention upon paying the same  
are entitled to an exemption - the Exemption are of Opinion  
particular Exemptions at this time will be injurious to the  
publick and greatly retard the Marching out of the  
Militia - I am Sir your most Obedient  
and Humble servant,

Princeton September 2<sup>d</sup> 1776 -

J<sup>m</sup> Hart Shaker

To  
Samuel Morris Esq.  
Chairman of the Council of Safety  
Free  
John Hart  
Pennsylvania

FACSIMILE OF ADDRESS ON BACK—LOT 2251



forged Calumny and sedition for the whole continent is shut up. New York must now become the seat of War, the Taking of Ticonderoga will convert the attention of Government to that Quarter & the N Yorkers will not long be suffered to be indifferent Spectators of its operations. Believe me, I do not think they wish to be. \* \* \* \* This City has taken a deep share in the *Infection* which is so generally diffused thro' the Continent. Men, Women, & children feel the patriotick glow & think every man in a state of Reprobation beyond the power of heavenly mercy to forgive, who is not willing to meet death rather than concede a tittle of the Congress creed. Quakerism has received a shock from which it will never recover. An attempt to restrain the other Sects in their spirited conduct has only shown the weakness of their efforts & the insignificancy of their numbers when in competition with those who think & act differently from them," etc., etc.,

2257. HOOPER, WILLIAM. *a. l. s.* folio. Hillsboro, Feb'y 8, 1784.

2258. HOPKINS, STEPHEN. From Rhode Island *a d. s. twice* (once in the body of the document). Small 4to. April 8, 1757. Also Signed by Thos. Cranston and Peter Boring, Committee of War.

*An Order for Money to pay the Soldiers who served in the French and Indian War.*

2259. HOPKINSON, FRANCIS. From New Jersey. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Philadelphia, February 19, 1785.

*A fine specimen, signed as Judge of the Admiralty, and a very interesting letter in reference to Francis Hughes, accused of piracy, and to the vessel he seized, which was then at Baltimore.*

2260. HOPKINSON, FRANCIS. *d. s.* folio. Philadelphia, July 25th, 1782.

2261. HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. From Connecticut. *a l. s.* folio. Norwich, March 8, 1788. To Gen. Knox.

*Fine specimen.*

2262. JEFFERSON, THOMAS. From Virginia. *a. l. s.* folio. In Council June 7, 1779.

2263. JEFFERSON, THOMAS. *a. l. s.* 4to. In Council Jan. 1, 1781. To Benj. Harrison, with address.

"The enclosed letter conveying intelligence of a fleet appearing in our bay, came to hand yesterday, it's size has given suspicions that it may be hostile, more especially as we have been lately informed that an embarkation was taking place at New York, I have thought it my duty to communicate it to the General assembly before their rising."

2264. LEE, FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT. From Virginia. *a. l. s.* 4to. Mount Airy, June 27, 1771. To Wm. Lee, with address.

*Fine specimen. Signed in full "Francis Lightfoot Lee."*

2265. LEE, FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT. *a. l. s.* 4to. Menoken, Dec. 13, 1785. To Robt. Carter, with address. *Inlaid.*

2266. LEE, RICHARD HENRY. From Virginia. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Philadelphia, March 29, 1779. To Hon. Jon. Page, with franked address.

*Fine specimen, and an interesting letter, in which he says: "I always thought to well of your wisdom and justice to suppose you could be influenced by the most groundless, ill designing, and improbable calumnies that were ever devised by wicked minds. From the most intimate confidential correspondence, and from the best information, I have abundant reason to be satisfied that both my brothers in Europe are as firmly attached to the independence and happiness of America as any men that breathe the vital air. I should detest them if I thought otherwise, or had any reason to think of them than as I have above expressed. \* \* \* \* Tis true the number of privateers that avarice and enmity have equipped from New York & Bermuda to cruise on our trade is very great indeed, I think by their list they amount to more than eighty. Some Frigates are ordered to clear our coast of these Rovers, and I hope they will be successful. But this destination of our Frigates ought not to be made public. \* \* \* \* Holland seems much disposed to us, at least Amsterdam is securely with us, and that is a powerful part of their Union. The King of the two Sicilies has*

opened his ports to us, and the English themselves publish that. Spain has notified to the Court of London that she will join France if the former does not acknowledge the Independence of America, & make peace. But such is the destructive obstinacy and wickedness of our enemies, that they appear determined to try another Campaign," etc.

2267. LEE, RICHARD HENRY. *d. s.* folio. Also Signed by Wm. Whipple. Jan'y 25, 1777. *Laid down on heavy paper.*

2268. LEWIS, FRANCIS. From New York. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philad., Dec. 3, 1778. To Governor Clinton, with the autograph draft in Governor Clinton's hand, of his answer to the letter.

*An interesting letter in reference to the movements of the British Forces in New York and the threatened attack on Charles Town, South Carolina.*

2269. LEWIS, FRANCIS. *a. l. s.* folio. Baltimore, Feb'y 1st, 1778. To Hon. Thos. Johnston, with address.

"Capt Nicholson of the Frigate Virginia has applied to me as a member of the Marine Committee, pointing out the necessity he is under of having a Tender, in order to reconnoitre the Bay before he proceeds down with the Frigate. He informs me that there is now at Annapolis armed boats belonging to this state, under your Excellency's directions, and prays that one of the largest might be lent for that purpose, he intends to embrace the first fair wind to proceed with the Frigate to Sea, and which Congress has very much at heart."

2270. LIVINGSTON, PHILIP. From New York. *l. s.* folio. New York, Aug. 19, 1765. To Richard Darby.

2271. LIVINGSTON, PHILIP. *d. s.* 4to. New York, April 29, 1769.

2272. LYNCH, THOMAS, JR. From South Carolina. *Autograph on the title-page of a Book entitled "Publii Virgilii Maronis Bucolicorum Eclogæ Decem. The Bucolics of Virgil, with an English Translation and Notes by John Martyn; with Portrait."* 8vo, calf; broken. London, 1749.

*This volume is accompanied with the certificate of J. Maxwell Pringle of Charleston, S. C., who received it from Pinckney Johnstone of Charleston, S. C., who was a connection of the Lynch family. The signature is genuine beyond a doubt, and a fine specimen, as will be seen by the accompanying fac-simile of the title-page and signature. For those who are getting together a set of the Signers it will be well to know that there is only one known letter of Lynch in existence, and that all the other great collectors have had to be satisfied with the signature only, and even that is of the most extreme rarity.*

2273. LYNCH, THOS., JR. *Cut signature "Lynch." Inlaid.* Cut from the title-page of a book.

*With a statement as to its genuineness by Dr. Thos. Addis Emmett.*

2274. MCKEAN, THOMAS. From Delaware *a. l. s.* folio. 3 pp. York-Town, May 31, 1778. To Caesar Rodney. Repaired in the folds. Portion of last page missing.

*Interesting historical letter, in which he says: "The treaty of amity & Commerce will be sent to each State, but the treaty of alliance with France will be kept for some time in Congress; as there was one Judas among twelve Apostles, there may very probably be a traitor to his country in most of the General Assemblies, or at least among them appear, and therefore it may be prudent to conceal the principal articles until the war commences between France and Britain, or some more suitable time. Believe me, Sir, if the United States of North America had been recognized as Sovereign & Independent by all the Powers in Europe, and in the plenitude of Strength & Greatness, a more favorable treaty & alliance could not have been expected. This transaction equals in point of justice, generosity, policy, & magnanimity any thing to be met with in history, it far exceeds my most sanguine expectations."*

2275. MORRIS, LEWIS. From New York *l. s.* 4to. New York, June 30, 1785.

2276. MORRIS, ROBT. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philada, Nov. 30, 1779. To Wm. Hemsley, with address.
2277. MORRIS, ROBERT. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philad., August 11th, 1778. To Jona Hudson. *Slightly damaged.*
2278. MORTON, JOHN. From Pennsylvania. *a. d. s.* 4to. Oct. 3, 1763.
2279. MORTON, JOHN. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. No date. *Inlaid.*
2280. NELSON, THOMAS, JR. From Virginia. *d. s.* folio. Hanover, Dec. 14th, 1781.  
Signed as a voucher to the account of the Commonwealth of Virginia with Richard Morris as agent for supplying the French Army.
2281. PACA, WILLIAM. From Maryland *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Oct. 28, 1779. To Wm. Hemsley, with franked address.  
*Fine specimen.*
2282. PACA, WILLIAM. *Part of a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. No date.  
A part of a draft of an interesting letter in reference to the military establishment of Maryland.
2283. PAINE, ROBERT TREAT. From Massachusetts. *a. l. s.* 4to. January 16, 1789. To Hon. Richd. Cranch, with address.
2284. PAINE, ROBERT TREAT. *d. s.* 4to. May 9, 1791.
2285. PENN, JOHN. From North Carolina. *a. l. s.* folio. Philada., July 12, 1777. To Hon. Richd. Caswell. *Inlaid.*  
*Fine specimen, very rare.* "It is still uncertain what General Howe means to do as he remains between Station Island & New York. Genl. Burgoyne is in the Neighborhood of Ticonderoga, force is not known, I am afraid we shall not be able to keep that Fort," etc.
2286. PENN, JOHN. *l. s.* folio. Philadelphia, July 11, 1777. The letter in the autograph and signed by Thos. Burke.
2287. PENN, JOHN. Autograph Account Book and Diary. 10 pp. 8vo.
2288. READ, GEORGE. From Delaware. *a. l. s.* 4to. New Castle, Feb'y 17, 1787. To Eleazer McCoomb, with address.
2289. READ, GEORGE. *a. l. s.* with initials. Newcastle, January 27, 1778; inlaid on the same sheet with an *a. d. s.* 4to. Jan. 31, 1781.  
Interesting letter in reference to the recruiting & disposition of four regiments of Militia from Kent county.
2290. RODNEY, CAESAR. From Delaware. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Philadelphia, May 8th, 1776. To Capt. Thos. Rodney, with address.  
*Fine specimen written in the year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, in which he says: "I am much pleased to hear that my Battalion behaved so well, both as to their assembling and the discharge of their Duty when Met.—As to those turbulent Spirits who would Endeavour to render the Instruments of those wise and Necessary Regulations obnoxious to the people, and would even Sacrifice the Most Virtuous Cause any Body of men ever were Engaged in, to gratifie themselves with a Seat in the House, I Detest them and their wicked designs, And make no doubt but you and all real friends to Liberty, will take the hint in time, and by an Active persevering part dissappoint them, and Save Your County from the government of All such Courtly Tyrants—If you set about the Work and are Industrious, I make no doubt of your Success," etc.*
2291. RODNEY, CAESAR. *a. l. s.* 4 pp. folio. 1782.  
*A very interesting letter giving a detailed account of his illness caused by cancer, of which he says: "The Doctor must conquer the Cancer, or the Cancer will Conquer me." Farther on in his letter he gives his reasons for espousing the cause of the colonists: "When the contest between Great Britain and America first commenced, I stept forth among others in order to obtain a redress of Grievances.*



This and no other was my aim until Absolutely refused. The Question then was Independence or the Bayonet. I was at no loss in determining which to choose, Independence then necessarily became the American Cause, to this cause I have strictly adhered and hope it will ere long be established, but Sir, I always kept in View, the good order, well Being and Happiness of the people, more especially those over whom I had lately the Honor to Preside, and trust that none who know me believe otherwise. If I should not get the better of this complaint before mentioned a very little service can be expected of me in future, my constitution I find is too much uninged for me to discharge the duties in a public Station of any considerable importance," etc.

2292. ROSS, GEORGE. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. March 3d, 1773. To Jasper Yates, with address.

2293. ROSS, GEORGE. *a. l. s.* Small 4to. March 10, 1773, with etched portrait.

2294. RUSH, DR. BENJAMIN. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 5 pp. 4to. Philadelphia, October 25, 1785. To Dr. Jno. Erskine, with address.

*An interesting letter in reference to the conduct of Dr. Nisbet, who had been selected as Principal of the College of Philadelphia, but had resigned to go back to Scotland, under the pretext that the climate was too hot for him; also mentions Benj Franklin having succeeded John Dickinson as President of Pennsylvania, and says: "We expect under his auspices to have our test laws repealed & perhaps our Constitution amended. The Dr possesses in the 80th year of his age, the full exercise of all the faculties of his mind," etc.*

2295. RUSH, DR. BENJAMIN. *a. d. s.* 4to. June 12, 1795. Signed also by Samuel Powel Griffitts and W. Shippen, Jr.

*"We the Subscribers having visited & examined Philip Weigle, a prisoner now under sentence of death for high treason, are of opinion that upon certain subjects, more especially upon that one which is of most importance to him in his present situation, he is deranged."*

2296. RUTLEDGE, EDWARD. From South Carolina. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. Small 4to. No date. To Jacob Read, with address.

*Fine specimen.*

2297. RUTLEDGE, EDWARD. *d. s.* folio. No date.

2298. SHERMAN, ROGER. From Connecticut. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philada, Feb'y 14, 1791. To Zebulon Butler, with address.

*Interesting letter in reference to the Connecticut claims to lands in Pennsylvania.*

2299. SHERMAN, ROGER. *d. s.* 4to. New Haven, Dec. 14, 1769.

2300. SMITH, JAMES. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. York, Sept. 22, 1785. To Jasper Yeates, with address.

*Fine specimen.*

2301. SMITH, JAMES. *a. l. s.* 4to. May 27, 1774. To Mrs. Eleanor Smith, with address.

*Affectionate letter to his wife.*

2302. STOCKTON, RICHARD. From New Jersey. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. 1767.

*Fine specimen. Very rare.*

2303. STOCKTON, RICHARD. *a. l. s.* 4to. Dec. 15, 1767.

*An order on the Treasurer of Princeton College for the payment of monies.*

2304. STONE, THOMAS. From Maryland. *a. d. s.* (twice). 2 pp. folio. 1780.

*Fine specimen. Rare.*

2305. TAYLOR, GEORGE. From Pennsylvania. *d. s.* folio. 1750. Signed also by Esek Hopkins and John Andrews.

*Very rare.*

2306. TAYLOR, GEORGE. *d. s.* folio. Nov. 16, 1768.
2307. THORNTON. MATTHEW. From New Hampshire. *a. d. s.* 4to. Exeter, June 3, 1782.
2308. THORNTON, MATTHEW. *d. s.* folio. Exeter, Sept. 5th, 1775.  
 A very interesting historical document, being Josiah Bartlett's Commission, as Colonel in the Seventh Regiment of Militia of New Hampshire, signed by Matthew Thornton, as President of the Colony of New Hampshire, with fine seal.
2309. WALTON, GEORGE. From Georgia. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Chambers, Middle District, July 16, 1803. To Gov. Jno. Milledge.
2310. WALTON, GEORGE. *a. l. s.* 4to. Savannah, Sept. 19, 1786. To Seaborn Jones, with address.
2311. WHIPPLE, WILLIAM. From New Hampshire. *a. l. s.* 4to. Portsmouth, Oct. 12, 1774. To his brother.  
*Fine specimen.*
2312. WHIPPLE, WILLIAM. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philadelphia, May 19, 1777. To Colonel Bartlett.  
 Interesting letter in reference to naval affairs.
2313. WHIPPLE, WILLIAM. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philadelphia, March 2d, 1775. (*This should be 1776, as Whipple was not chosen as a delegate to Congress until January 23, 1776.*) To Hon. Col. Weare.  
 "The Congress have appointed six more Brigadier Generals four for the Southern & two for the Middle department, its probable Genl Lee will have the Command of the Southern Army," etc.
2314. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM. From Connecticut. *l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Lebanon, Aug. 10, 1773. Signed also by Silas Deane, Benjamin Payne, and Joseph Trumbull. To Hon. Thos. Cushing, of the Committee of Massachusetts Bay.  
*Important historical letter, written and signed as the Committee of Correspondence.*  
 "The Speaker of the House of Representatives of this Colony having transmitted to the Speaker of your House of Representatives, A copy of the Resolutions entered into by them at their late Sessions, constituting a Committee of Correspondence & Enquiry, Permit us to refer you to those Resolutions.—That Committee have appointed us as a Select Corresponding Committee & in pursuance of their direction—We are now to request you to Inform us, what has been done by the Judge or Judges of the Supr Court in Your Province, on the Requisition made for Writs of Assistance.  
 "This matter is to be debated at large, before the Supr Court of this Colony, at their Session, at Hartford, which begins the first Tuesday of Sept next, & holds fourteen days—We think it a matter of very great Importance, & wish by that Time, to receive your Answer, that the proceedings that have been had with you, & your Candid & Free Sentiments thereon, may be made known, by the Council, to our Court.  
 "We shall at all Times, & on all occasions, with the greatest readiness, execute our Commission of Correspondence, as We are firmly persuaded of the Utility of the Measures, & hope by it to Cultivate & Strengthen, that Harmony & Union among all the English Colonies on the Continent of America, which appears to us daily more & more necessary to the Safety, Peace, Prosperity & Happiness of the whole."
2315. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM. *Part of a. l.* 4 pp. 4to. York Town, Oct. 23, 1777. *Damaged.*  
 A highly important historical letter, the latter portion of which is unfortunately missing, and the rats have eaten two large holes through what is left; however, enough is left to make the letter worthy of preservation. In it he speaks of Washington having transmitted, with great indignation, a letter he had received from the Rev. Jacob Duche; also mentions the doings of Genl. Howe in Philadelphia, as well as the surrender of Genl. Burgoyne.
2316. WILSON. JAMES. From Pennsylvania *a. l. s.* 4to. New York, April 22, 1793. To Samuel Wallis, with address.

2317. WILSON, JAMES. *a. d.* 12 pp. folio.  
*Fine specimen. Being his speech in the case of Henry Wilson, tried for murdering his wife. He being counsel for the prisoner. A remarkable legal document.*
2318. WITHERSPOON, REV. JOHN. From New Jersey. *a. l. s.* 4to. Princeton, Oct. 3, 1787. To Thos. Fitzsimmons, with address.  
*Fine specimen.*
2319. WITHERSPOON, REV. JOHN. *a. l. s.* folio. Tuscalusa, Oct. 22, 1785. To Hon. Saml. Holten, with address
2320. WOLCOTT, OLIVER. From Connecticut. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philadelphia, Feb'y 1st, 1783. To Oliver Wolcott, Jr.  
*Fine specimen. Rare. "I think that the next Arrival from Europe will give us such information as that we shall be able to judge whether we are to expect Peace or that the War will continue."*
2321. WOLCOTT, OLIVER. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Litchfield, Feb'y 3rd, 1753.  
*Signed as Sheriff.*
2322. WYTHE, GEORGE. From Virginia. *a. l. s.* 4to. Williamsburgh, 27th of Dec., 1790.  
*Fine specimen. Very rare. See facsimile.*
2323. WYTHE, GEO. *a. d. s.* folio. About 1750. *Mounted on heavy paper.*

#### MEMBERS OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

- 2323½. ALSOP, JOHN. From New York. *a. l. s.* 4to. New York, May 23, 1763.
2324. ATLEE, COL. SAML. J. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Pequia, Sept. 2, 1785. To John Nicholson.
2325. BALDWIN, ABRAHAM. From Georgia. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* Small 4to. Oct. 23, 1794.
2326. BALDWIN, ABRAHAM. *a. l. s.* in the third person. 8vo. Dec. 19. No year.
2327. BEDFORD, GUNNING. From Delaware. Member of the Federal Convention. Short *a. l. s.*, small 4to, Jan. 29, 1780, and *a. d. s.*, small 4to, April 16, 1809. *2 pieces.*
2328. BEE, THOMAS. From South Carolina. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1795.
2329. BIDDLE, COL. CLEMENT. The Fighting Quaker. *d. s.* 2 pp. folio. Dec. 10, 1790. Signed also by James Wilson, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
2330. BINGHAM, WM. From Pennsylvania. *d. s.* (in French). Small 4to. Nov. 20, 1777.
2331. BLAIR, JOHN. From Virginia. Member of the Federal Convention. *d. s.* folio. Feb. 7, 1776. Signed also by Jonathan D. Sergeant.



2332. BLAND, COL. THEODORIC. From Virginia. Captain of the First troop of Virginia Cavalry in the Revolution. *l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. June, 1781.  
In the handwriting of, and signed by Joseph Jones, Member of the Continental Congress, from Virginia. The Contents are interesting, relating to the news of the arrival of the French fleet and of General Wayne's Movements.
2333. BLOUNT, WM. From North Carolina. Member of the Federal Convention *a. l. s.* 4to. Philadelphia, May 4, 1797.
2334. BOUDINOT, ELIAS. President of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philadelphia, Jan. 4, 1802. To Jonathan Dayton, with address.
2335. BROWN, JOHN. From Rhode Island. (Did not attend.) *d. s.* 4to. Dec. 9, 1791.
2336. BULLOCH, ARCHIBALD. From Georgia *d. s.* folio. Savannah, Jan. 15, 1777.
2337. BULLOCH, ARCHIBALD. *d. s.* Small 4to. Savannah, March 16, 1774.
2338. BURNET, WM. From New Jersey. *d. s.* 4to. Aug. 7, 1784. Also signed by Isaac Woodruff.
2339. BUTLER, PIERCE. From South Carolina Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 4to. New York, Oct 5, 1787. To Thos. Fitzsimmons, with address.
2340. BUTLER, PIERCE. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philadelphia, Aug. 9, 1803. To Petit de Villers, with address.
2341. CARROLL, CHARLES, of CARROLLTON. From Maryland. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* with initial. 2 pp. 4to. Annapolis, March 22, 1793. To Jas. Wilson.
2342. CASWELL, GEN. RICHARD. From North Carolina. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 4to. Kinston, Jan. 20, 1787. To the Governor of Georgia. *Backed.*
2343. CHANDLER, CHARLES C. (Elected 1785; did not attend.) *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Ashford, March 30, 1778. To Mrs. Martha Stevens, with address.
2344. CHASE, JEREMIAH T. From Maryland. *a. l. s.* 4to. Annapolis, Nov. 24, 1779. To Col. Saml. Smith, with address.
2345. CHASE, SAML. From Maryland. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d. s.* folio. Jan., 1765. Also endorsed with signature on the back.
2346. CLARKSON, MATHEW. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* folio. New York, June 24, 1800.
2347. CLINTON, GEORGE. From New York. Maj. General in the Revolution. *a. d. s.* folio. Aug. 20, 1766. *Inlaid.*
2348. COXE, TENCH. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. March 10, 1804. To Geo. Simpson.

2349. CUSHING, THOMAS. From Massachusetts. *d. s.* 4to. Council Chambers, Jan. 24, 1777. Signed also by Jno. Avery, Jer. Powell, W. Spooner, J. Winthrop, Jno. Taylor, Jabez Fisher, Danl Davis, D. Hopkins, H. Gardiner, and others.  
*Order on the Treasurer of Massachusetts Bay for monies to pay the Bounty offered to those who enlisted in the Continental Army.*
2350. CUSHING, THOS. *d. s.* 4to. June 25, 1772. Signed also by Governor Thos. Hutchinson and Jno. Cotton, Secretary of the Stamp Act Congress.
2351. DALTON, TRISTRAM. From Massachusetts. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Salem, March 9, 1814. To Francis G. Deblois, with address.
2352. DALTON, TRISTRAM. *a. l. s.* 4to. New York, March 23, 1790. To Jno. Hancock.
2353. DAYTON, ELIAS. From New Jersey. Brig. Genl. in the Revolution. *l. s.* 4to. Elizabeth Town, July 13, 1807. To Peter Hunt, with address.
2354. DAYTON, JONATHAN. From New Jersey. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 4to. Elizabethtown, Oct. 7, 1787. To Nathan Guildford, with address.
2355. DEANE, SILAS. From Connecticut. *a. l. s.* 4to. London, Dec. 23, 1787. To Lord Sheffield.
2356. DICKINSON, JOHN. From Pennsylvania. Member of the Federal Convention. Author of "Letters from a Pennsylvania Farmer." *a. d. s.* 2 pp. folio. Dec. 21, 1791.
2357. DICKINSON, JNO. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. To Mary Norris.  
*A rough draft.*
2358. DICKINSON, JNO. *a. d. s.* folio. Nov. 11, 1786.
2359. DRAYTON, WM. H. From South Carolina. *d. s.* folio. Charlestown, Jan. 7, 1777.
2360. DUANE, COL. JAMES. From New York. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. 1793.
2361. DUFFIELD, SAMUEL. From Pennsylvania. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Philadelphia, July 31, 1780.
2362. ELLSWORTH, OLIVER. From Connecticut. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. d. s.* folio. Jan. 1, 1781.
2363. FITZSIMMONS, THOMAS. From Pennsylvania. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philad., March 6, 1799. To Robt. Christie, with address.  
*Interesting letter, damaged.*
2364. FITZSIMMONS, THOMAS. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Philad., Aug., 1784.
- 2364½. FOLSOM, NATHANIEL. From New Hampshire. *d. s.*, with one line autograph. 4to.
2365. FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *d. s.* 4to. Philada., Oct. 18, 1787.  
*An order for the salary of Saml. Dean, for services as a member of Council.*

2366. GADSDEN, CHRISTOPHER. From South Carolina. Brig. Gen. in the Revolution. *a. d. s.* folio. 1740.

2367. GALLOWAY, JOSEPH. From Pennsylvania. *l. s.* folio. Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1757. To Gov. Wm. Denny, with address. Signed also by Wm. Masters, John Baynton, and Jon. Hughes. Stamp Act Stamp Distributer.

Written as Provincial Commissioners in reference to trading with the Indians.

2368. GERRY, ELBRIDGE. From Massachusetts. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. folio. Philada, May 16, 1780. To Jno. Wendell. Torn in the folds and stained.

"The Marquis de la Fayette arrived in this City last Evening & I had ye Pleasure of a visit from him with letters from our Friends Mr Adams & Mr Dana They are agreeably situated in Paris, waiting the Events of War to produce an alteration in ye Mad Disposition of ye Ministry of G. Britain which nothing but misfortune can alter," etc.

2369. GERVAIS, JOHN L. From South Carolina. *a. l. s.* 4to. Charles Town, May 13, 1775. To Lachlan Mackintosh, with address.

2370. GERVAIS, JOHN L. *d. s.* folio. Charleston, Feb'y 9, 1786.

2371. GILMAN, NICHOLAS. From New Hampshire. Member of the Federal Convention. *d. s.* 4to. Exeter, Dec. 29, 1779.

*Receipt for Monies to Pay Bounties to Continental Soldiers.*

2372. GILMAN, NICHOLAS. *a. d. s.* 4to. Philad., Jan. 7, 1795.

2373. GORHAM, NATHANIEL. From Massachusetts. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. d. s.* folio. Westford, April 25, 1795. *Inlaid.*

2374. GRIFFIN, CYRUS. From Virginia. President of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 4to. 8 pp. Philadelphia. No date. *Lower corner torn off first four pages.*

*A very interesting letter, written during the Revolutionary War, in which he says: "The British navy have been fairly beaten by the French fleet, surely it will make no inconsiderable noise. The people of England depend totally upon their Navy, and are abundantly too Jealous and diffident of the land forces. I suppose you know the Enemy are leveling all their works outside of King's Bridge: they are strongly fortifying York Station, and Governor's Island. Lord Cornwallis took the command on the first day of August. Sir H. Clinton, and Governor Tryon are recalled. The sound fleet are returned to York. Sir George Collins sailed last week with eight ships to reinforce Byron. They say at York the English fleet were severely drubbed," etc.*

2375. HABERSHAM, JOSEPH. From Georgia. *l. s.* 4to. Savannah, May 3, 1802. Signed also and letter written by Jos. CLAY, Member of the Continental Congress from Georgia.

2376. HABERSHAM, JOHN. From Georgia. *a. l. s.* 4to. Savannah, Feb'y 13, 1792. To Jno. Kean, with address.

2377. HALL, LYMAN. From Georgia. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d. s.* 4to. Savannah, Sept. 11, 1783. *Inlaid.*

2378. HAMILTON, GENL. ALEX. From New York. Member of the Federal Convention. *d. s.* with 5 lines autograph. Oct. 20, 1783.

His qualification as Counsellor and Attorney in the Supreme Court at Albany, New York.

2379. HAMILTON, ALEX. *a. d. s.* 4to. Philad., Feb'y 19, 1795.

2380. HAMILTON, ALEX. *a. d.* 4to. 1797.



2381. HANCOCK, JOHN. From Massachusetts. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *Fine signature* as President of the Continental Congress, with fine seal in red wax; also with signature of Chas. Thomson, Secretary of Congress.
2382. HARRISON, BENJAMIN. From Virginia. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *d. s.* Small 4to. April 26, 1783.
2383. HARRISON, BENJAMIN. *d. s.* Small 4to. June 30, 1784. *Inlaid.*
2384. HARTLEY, THOMAS. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* folio. York Town, Aug. 18, 1787. To Jno. Nicholson, with address.
2385. HARTLEY, THOMAS. *a. l. s.* 4to. York County, Aug. 27, 1789. To Thos. Fitzsimmons, with address.
2386. HARVIE, JOHN. From Virginia. *d. s.* Small 4to. Oct. 25, 1776.
2387. HAWKINS, BENJAMIN. From North Carolina. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Jan'y 27, 1809.
2388. HENRY, JOHN. From Maryland. *a. l. s.* Feb'y 20, 1791. To Skinner Euwalls, with *franked address*. *Slightly damaged.*
2389. HENRY, PATRICK. From Virginia. Member of the Federal Convention. *d. s.* 4to. May 23, 1785. *Inlaid.*
2390. HENRY, PATRICK. *d. s.* 4to. April 23, 1779.
2391. HENRY, PATRICK. *a. l. s.* 4to. Red Hill, July 6, 1796. To Jas. Wilson, with address.
2392. HENRY, PATRICK. *a. l. s.* 4to. Williamsburgh, Dec. 2, 1777. To Genl. Hand, with address.
2393. HENRY, WILLIAM. From Pennsylvania. *l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Lancaster, Nov. 27, 1779. To Jos. Reed, with address.
2394. HIGGINSON, STEPHEN. From Massachusetts. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Boston, June 23, 1791. To Le Roy & Bayard, with address.
2395. HILLHOUSE, JAMES. From Connecticut. (Did not attend.) *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Boston, March 6, 1828. To Capt. James Goodrich, with address.
2396. HOPKINS, STEPHEN. From Rhode Island. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *d. s.* folio. May 16, 1761.  
*The Commission of Christopher Champlin as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.*
2397. HOPKINSON, FRANCIS. From New Jersey. *d. s.* folio. Philad., July 12, 1785.
2398. HOPKINSON, FRANCIS. *d. s.* Small 4to. Oct. 3, 1781.
2399. HOUSTOUN, JNO. From Georgia. *d. s.* folio. Sept. 14, 1784.
2400. HOUSTON, WM. C. From New Jersey. *a. d. s.* 2 pp. folio. May 4, 1782.
2401. HUNTINGTON, BENJAMIN. From Connecticut. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Philad., Feb'y 3, 1791. To Governor Huntington, with *franked address*.

2402. HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. From Connecticut. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. President of the Continental Congress. *l. s.* 4to. Philad., March 23, 1780. To Maj. Genl. Lincoln.  
*Signed as President of Congress.*
2403. HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. *l. s.* 4to. Philadelphia, March 30, 1781.  
*Signed as President of Congress.*
2404. INGERSOLL, JARED. From Pennsylvania. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 4to. May 30, 1808. To Wm. Tilghman, with franked address.
2405. IRVINE, WM. From Pennsylvania. Brig. Gen. in the Revolution. *a. l. s.* 4to. Jan'y 6, 1792. Signed also by Wm. Langdon. To Jno. Nicholson, with address.
2406. JACKSON, DAVID. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* April 2, 1797. To Jno. Nicholson, with address.
2407. JACKSON, JONATHAN. From Massachusetts. *d. s.* 4to. April 6, 1801.
2408. JAY, JOHN. From New York. President of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 4to. New York, June 5, 1797. To Timothy Pickering.  
*Fine specimen.*
2409. JEFFERSON, THOS. From Virginia. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, June 11, 1804. With franked address as President of the United States.
2410. JEFFERSON, THOMAS. *d. s.* folio. Feb'y 9, 1793.  
*To a printed Act of Congress entitled "An Act to continue in force for a limited time, and to amend the act, entitled 'An act providing the Means of Intercourse between the United States, and Foreign Nations,'"*
2411. JENIFER, DANIEL, OF ST. THOMAS. From Maryland. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 4to. Dec. 1, 1771.
2412. JENIFER, DANIEL, OF ST. THOMAS. *d. s.* folio. July 27, 1776.  
*The Commission of Benj. Benson as Ensign in Col. James Kent's Battalion of Militia for the Flying Camp. Signed also by J. Hall, Benj. Rumsey, and James Tilghman.*
2413. JOHNSON, THOMAS. From Maryland. *a. l. s.* folio. Fredericks Town, April 28, 1778.
2414. JONES, COL. ALLEN. From North Carolina. *a. l. s.* folio. May 27, 1779. To Gov. Patrick Henry, with address.
2415. JONES, JOS. From Virginia. *a. l. s.* 4to. Fredericks-Town, Feb'y 18, 1799. To Jas. Brown, with address.
2416. KEAN, JOHN. From South Carolina. *a. l. s.* 4to. Oct. 8, 1793.
2417. KINSEY, JAMES. From New Jersey. *a. l. s.* 4to. Aug. 28, 1788.
2418. LAURENS, HENRY. From South Carolina. President of the Continental Congress. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Charlestown, Oct. 28, 1776. To Genl. McIntosh, with address.  
*"I most heartily congratulate with your other friends on your promotion in the Army. I wish you had an Army worthy your Command."*
2419. LAURENS, HENRY. *a. l. s.* 4to. Charles Town, Dec. 21, 1776. To Genl. McIntosh, with address.

2420. LEE, ARTHUR. From Virginia. *l. s.* Dec. 29, 1785. Signed also by Walter Livingston and Saml. Osgood, both members of the Continental Congress. *Inlaid.*
2421. LEE, ARTHUR. *l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Dec. 7, 1787. Signed also by Saml. Osgood.
2422. LEE, FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT. From Virginia. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 4to. Menokin, June 8, 1791.
2423. LEE, THOMAS SIM. From Maryland. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* folio. Sept. 28, 1780. To Saml. Smith, with address.
2424. LEE, HENRY. From Virginia. "*Light Horse Harry.*" *a. l. s.* 4to. March 13, 1810.
2425. LEE, HENRY. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Fredericksburgh, Aug. 25, 1795. To Judge Wilson, with address.
2426. L'HOMMEDIEU, EZRA. From New York. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Albany, March 9, 1806. To Robt. R. Livingston, with address.
2427. LIVINGSTON, ROBERT R. From New York. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Paris, Sept. 30, 1803.
2428. LIVINGSTON, ROBERT R. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Clermont, Aug. 8, 1783. To G. Banker, with address.
2429. LIVINGSTON, WALTER. From New York. *l. s.* 4to. Feb'y 28, 1789. Signed also by Saml. Osgood.
2430. LIVINGSTON, WALTER. From New York. *d. s.* folio. March 16, 1792.
2431. LOWELL, JOHN. From Massachusetts. *a. l. s.* 4 pp. 4to. Boston, March 19, 1778.
2432. MCKEAN, THOMAS. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *l. s.* 4to. Philad., Sept. 12, 1781. To Caesar Rodney.
2433. MCKINLEY, JOHN. From Delaware. (Did not attend.) *a. d. s.* 4to. April 30, 1794.
2434. MACON, NATHANIEL. From North Carolina. (Did not attend.) *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Washington, Feb'y 26, 1824.  
*Was President of the U. S. Senate, and "Father of the House."*
2435. MARTIN, LUTHER. From Maryland. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. d. s.* 3 pp. folio. Sept. 25, 1817.  
*Legal opinion.*
2436. MARTIN, LUTHER. *a. l. s.* 4to. Baltimore, 22 April, 1814.
2437. MERCER, JNO. F. From Virginia. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Annapolis, 1792.  
*Damaged and repaired.*



2438. MIFFLIN, THOMAS. From Pennsylvania. Member of the Federal Convention. *l. s.* folio. Annapolis, March 6, 1784. To Oliver Wolcott.
2439. MIFFLIN, THOMAS. *l. s.* 4to. Annapolis, May 6, 1781. To Governor Paca.
2440. MITCHELL, NATHANIEL. From Delaware. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Nov. 10, 1793.
2441. MONROE, JAMES. From Virginia. President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. May 27, 1818.
2442. MONROE, JAMES. *l. s.* folio. Richmond, Oct. 6, 1800.
2443. MORRIS, CADWALADER. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* folio. Kingston, Jam., April 15, 1775.
2444. MORRIS, ROBERT. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 4to. July 4, 1798. To Jno. Nicholson.  
*"The enclosed letters will show you that if we dont Fight for our property other People will."*
2445. MORRIS, ROBT. *d. s.* 4to. March 20, 1797. July 21, 1796, and Nov. 1, 1794. 3 pieces.
2446. MORTON, JNO. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Signature on a 1 shilling note, pasted down on a 4to sheet.
2447. MUHLENBERG, REV. FREDERICK A. *d. s.* 4to. Philada., Oct. 2, 1781. Signed also by James Smith.  
*An Order for the Salary of James Smith as member of Assembly of Penna.*
2448. MUHLENBERG, REV. FREDERICK A. *a. l. s.* 4to. Lancaster, Sept. 3, 1800. To Henry E. Schulze, with address.
2449. MUHLENBERG, REV. FREDERICK A. *a. l. s.* 4to. Lancaster, April 3, 1801. To Andrew Geyer, with address.
2450. OTIS, SAML. A. From Massachusetts. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Dec. 12, 1801.
2451. OTIS, SAML. A. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., Sept. 29, 1791.
2452. PACA, WM. From Maryland. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Cut signature.
2453. PATERSON, WILLIAM. From New Jersey. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 4to. July 24, 1792.
2454. PATERSON, WILLIAM. *a. l. s.* 4to. No date.
2455. PEABODY, NATHANIEL. From New Hampshire. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. folio. Concord, Nov. 3, 1785. To the President of the State of New Hampshire.  
*Resigning his seat in the Continental Congress.*
2456. PETERS, RICHARD. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. Belmont, July 18, 1806.
2457. PETERS, RICHARD. *a. l. s.* 4to. Belmont, June 9, 1792. To Gov. Mifflin.

2458. PETTIT, COL. CHAS. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. Dec. 29, 1794.
2459. PICKERING, JOHN. From New Hampshire. Member of the Federal Convention. (Did not attend.) *l. s.* 4to. Portsmouth, April 26, 1802.
2460. PIERCE, WILLIAM. From Georgia. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 4to. 1779.
2461. RAMSAY, DAVID. From South Carolina. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Charleston, May 21, 1796.
2462. RAMSAY, DAVID. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. folio. Charleston, Feb'y 26, 1813. To Rev. Dr. Morse.
2463. RANDOLPH, COL. EDMUND. From Virginia. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. March 18, 1794. *Inlaid.*
2464. READ, GEORGE. From Delaware. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d.* 8vo.
2465. READ, JACOB. From South Carolina. *a. l. s.* 4to. New Port, Nov. 11, 1806.
2466. REED, JOSEPH. From Pennsylvania. Brig-Gen. in the Revolution. *a. l. s.* folio. Sept. 6, 1779. To Matthew Clarkson, with address.
2467. REED, JOSEPH. *d. s.* 4to. Philad., Nov. 16, 1779.  
An order for the salary of Frederick Muhlenberg, as Member of the Continental Congress.
2468. RODNEY, CAESAR. From Delaware. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *d. s.* Small 4to. Trenton, Jan. 19, 1777. *Inlaid.*  
"Ordered that Captain Fisher and Captain Crook Immediately March & Join the Army under Major General Putnam at Princetown. Caesar Rodney, B. G. Militia."
2469. RODNEY, THOMAS. From Delaware. *a. l. s.* with initials. 2 pp. folio. Philad., May 1, 1780.
2470. ROOT, JESSE. From Connecticut. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Sept. 20, 1790.
2471. ROSS, GEORGE. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *Parchment d. s.* folio. March 11, 1767.
2472. RUTLEDGE, EDWARD. From South Carolina. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Philad., July 10, 1793.
2473. RUTLEDGE, JOHN. From South Carolina. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Geneva, Sept. 1, 1788.
2474. RUTLEDGE, JOHN. *a. l. s.* 4to. April 16, 1788. To Thos. Singleton.
2475. ST. CLAIR, ARTHUR. From Pennsylvania. President of the Continental Congress, Maj. Gen. in the Revolution. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., Dec. 13, 1804.
2476. ST. CLAIR, ARTHUR. *a. d. s.* 4to. Feb'y 26, 1778.
2477. SCHUYLER, PHILIP. From New York. Maj. Gen. in the Revolution. *a. l. s.* 4to. Albany, May 23, 1798.

2478. SCOTT, GUSTAVUS. From Maryland. *a. l. s.* folio. Cambridge, March 15, 1791.
2479. SCOTT, JNO. MORIN. From New York. *a. l. s.* 4to. *No date.* To Danl. Whipple, with address.
2480. SEARLE, JAMES. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. Bordentown, March 20, 1787. To Thos. Fitzsimmons, with address.
2481. SEDGWICK, THEODORE. From Massachusetts. *a. l. s.* folio. Stockbridge, April 26, 1797.
2482. SHERMAN, ROGER. From Connecticut. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d. s.* 4to. March 14, 1786.
2483. SHERMAN, ROGER. *a. d. s.* (Two lines and signature.) Small 8vo. No date.
2484. SMITH, THOMAS. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philada., Nov. 17, 1794. To Jasper Yeates, with address.
2485. SMITH, THOMAS. *a. l. s.* 4to. Bedford, July 19, 1773.
2486. SMITH, WILLIAM. From Maryland. *d. s.* 3 pp. folio. Dec. 21, 1799.
2487. STOCKTON, RICHARD. From New Jersey. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *d. s.* folio. March 31, 1775.
2488. STRONG, CALEB. From Massachusetts. Member of the Federal Convention. *a. d. s.* Small 8vo. Northampton, Feb'y 4, 1778.
2489. STRONG, JEDEDIAH. From Connecticut. *a. l. s.* folio. Litchfield, Dec. 24, 1785. To Oliver Wolcott, with address.
2490. SULLIVAN, JOHN. From New Hampshire. Maj. Gen. in the Revolution. *a. l. s.* folio. Durham, Aug. 28, 1789. To Noah Emory.
2491. SULLIVAN, JAMES. From Massachusetts. *a. l. s.* 4to. Boston, Oct. 15, 1791. To Gerard Bancker, with address.
2492. TELFAIR, EDWARD. From Georgia. *a. l. s.* folio. Savannah, March 13, 1798. To Jno. Gibbons, with address.
2493. THOMSON, CHAS. Secretary of the Continental Congress. *a. d. s.* 4 pp. folio. March, 1785.
- A very interesting document in the handwriting of Chas. Thomson, being the confession of Benjamin Davison, who passed counterfeit money, giving the names of others engaged in the same business, as well as the names of the counterfeiters.
2494. THORNTON, MATHEW. From New Hampshire. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d. s.* 4to.
- On the back of the petition of Leut. James Taggart, dated Sept. 17, 1780.
2495. TILTON, JAMES. From Delaware. *a. l. s.* 4to. Wilmington, Aug. 3, 1795. To Geo. Simpson, with address.
2496. TREADWELL, JOHN. From Connecticut. *d. s.* 4to. Jan. 7, 1785.
2497. TRUMBALL, JONATHAN, SR. From Connecticut. "Brother Jonathan." *d. s.* folio. March 15, 1775, with seal in red wax.



2498. TUCKER, THOMAS T. From South Carolina. *a. l. s.* New York, March 28, 1790.
2499. TUCKER, THO. T. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Aug. 24, 1805.
2500. WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH. From Connecticut. *a. l. s.* 4to. Hartford, May 2, 1785.
2501. WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH. *a. l. s.* folio. New York, April 13, 1790; also signed by Benjamin Huntington, Member of the Continental Congress.
2502. WALTON, GEORGE. From Georgia. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *d. s.* folio. 1785.
2503. WALTON, GEORGE. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Various dates. 2 pieces.
2504. WARD, SAMUEL. From Rhode Island. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Warwick, April 2, 1787.
2505. WARD, SAMUEL. *a. l. s.* 4to. Warwick, May 23, 1782.
2506. WHITE, ALEXANDER. From North Carolina. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. April 21, 1794.
2507. WILLING, THOMAS. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. June 19, 1807. To Jno. Swan, with address.
2508. WILLING, THOMAS. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., Sept. 10, 1806.
2509. WILSON, JAMES. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d. s.* folio. April 5, 1784.  
His bill for services as a Member of the Continental Congress for 1783.
2510. WILSON, JAMES. *d. s.* 2 pp. folio. Dec. 10, 1790. Signed also by Clement Biddle.
2511. WYNKOOP, HENRY. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. Northampton, July 7, 1777. To Geo. Bryan, with address.
2512. WYTHE, GEORGE. From Virginia. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d.* (with initials in the body). 2 pp. folio. 1773.  
Account with the Estate of Francis Fauquier, with W. Nelson.
2513. YATES, ABRAHAM, JR. From New York. *a. l. s.* 4to. Albany, Jan. 25, 1765. To Dirk Brinckerhoff, with address.
2514. YATES, PETER W. From New York. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. No date. To Jno. V. N. Yates with address.

## PRESIDENTS OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS;

MOSTLY SIGNED AS PRESIDENT.

2515. BOUDINOT, ELIAS. *a. l. s.* 4to. Rosehill, May 30, 1799. To Wm. Davies.

2516. GRIFFIN, CYRUS. *a. l. s.* 4to. March 15, 1808.

2517. HANCOCK, JOHN. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 4to. London, Sept. 29, 1760. To his brother, Ebenezer Hancock, with address.

*Fine specimen.*

2518. HANCOCK, JOHN. *l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Philad., April 17, 1776. To Commander Hopkins.

*Fine specimen, signed as President, and interesting historical letter, written in the year of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence.*

" Sir:

" Your Letter of the 9th of March, with the Enclosure, was duly received and laid before Congress, in whose Name I beg Leave to congratulate you on the Success of your Expedition. Your account of the Spirit and Bravery shown by the Men, affords them the greatest Satisfaction; and encourages them to expect similar Exertion of Courage on every future Occasion, though it is to be regretted, that the Glasgow Man of War made her escape, yet as it was not thro' any Misconduct, the Praise due to you and the other officers, is undoubtedly the same

" I have it in charge from Congress to direct, that you send a compleet List and State of the Stores taken and brought from Providence with the sizes &c and that the Cannon, and such other of the Stores as are not necessary for the Fleet, be landed and left at New London.

" The following Extract of a Letter from Antigua, I hope will be of Service to you, with that View I send it.

" ' Antigua, March 26th, 1776. The third Division of Transports will leave Antigua in a few Days, it is said for New York, under Convoy of an old East India Ship, mounting 16 Guns. There will be six in Number.'

" Wishing you the greatest Success &c."

2519. HANSON, JOHN. *l. s.* 4to. Philad., July 20, 1782. To The Governor of Virginia.

*Signed as President.*

# THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, ON THE ESCAPE OF GEN'L WASHINGTON, AND TREASON OF ARNOLD.

2520. HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *d. s.* folio. Oct. 18, 1780. Signed also by Chas. Thomson, Sec'y.

*The original manuscript of the Proclamation issued by Saml Huntington, President of the Continental Congress, setting aside Thursday Dec. 7, 1780, as a day of thanksgiving, " the remarkable interposition of his watchful providence in rescuing the person of your commander-in-chief and the army from imminent danger at the moment when treason was ripened for execution," referring to the treason of Arnold, and the escape of Washington from being captured, as was the intention of Arnold.*

2521. HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. *l. s.* (twice). 3 pp. 4to. Philad., June 22, 1780. To President Reed.

*A fine historical letter, signed as President, and mentions General Washington.*

" The Time has come when we may hourly expect the Arrival of the Forces of our ally, and the Plan of operation ought to be completely formed and ready, to be communicated upon their Arrival, which cannot be done, for want of proper & certain Information of the number of Forces, Quantity of Supplies &c which the States will furnish. \* \* \* \* Since writing the foregoing. I have received a letter from his Excellency General Washington, an Extract of which is enclosed, together with an Act of Congress of this Day, by which you will be further informed of the pressing Necessity

of immediately forwarding on the Supplies of Men & Provisions"with the utmost Expedition and the repeated request of Congress, to transmit to them, & their Committee at Head Quarters, the Proceedings of the State over which you have the honor to preside, in such manner that the Commander in chief may rely & be enabled to regulate his future operations thereon."

2522. JAY, JOHN. Part of *d. s.* folio. 1783. Signed also by John Adams and Benj. Franklin, with seals in red wax.

*Three fine signatures on one sheet.*

2523. JAY, JOHN. *l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philad., May 22, 1779. To Gov. Clinton.

*Signed as President.*

2524. JAY, JOHN. *a. l. s.* 4to. Bradford, March 30, 1803. To Col. Jos. Fay, with address.

2525. LAURENS, HENRY. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philadelphia, Aug. 31, 1778. To Hon. Geo. Bryan.

*Signed as President.*

2526. LAURENS, HENRY. *l. s.* folio. Bristol, Jan'y 3, 1784. Signed also by Jno. Jay. To the Governor of Virginia.

2527. LEE, RICHARD HENRY. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Chantilly, Dec. 17, 1785. To John Hopkins, with address.

2528. MCKEAN, THOMAS. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. *With autograph postscript, signed, of seven lines.* Phila., Sep. 19, 1781. To Hon. Cæsar Rodney.

*Signed as President.* "By the advice of Congress I am to inform your Excellency that I have just now got private information, that on Sunday last an embarkation of about five thousand Troops had actually taken place at New York, on board of eighty or ninety Transports, which were then ready to sail. All the Troops from Long-Island, York-Island & Staten Island are said to be on Board, together with a great number of waggons, horses and light Artillery. Their destination is unknown, but rather supposed to be for Delaware. My Informant further says, that on the 19th instant (this day) a certain Cornelius Hatfield is to set off with despatches for Ld. Cornwallis in a small decked Schooner, of the barge or whale-boat construction, carrying a four pounder in the Bow, and ten or twelve swivels, and having sixteen oars; You will be pleased, Sir, to take the necessary precautions upon this intelligence, and if Cornelius Hatfield should be apprehended, I am to request that he may be securely confined & guarded."

2529. MCKEAN, THOS. *d. s.* folio. Philad., Sept. 7, 1781. Signed also by Charles Thomson.

*Signed as President.* *A memorial from Congress, notifying the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut that Steur Philip Joseph de L'Etombe has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary from France to the United States.*

2530. MIDDLETON, HENRY. *d. s.* (Pen drawn through signature.) Small 4to. April 26, 1775.

On a 50 *£.* South Carolina Note. Pen cancelled.

2531. MIFFLIN, THOMAS. *l. s.* folio. Philadelphia, November 23, 1783. To Governor Clinton of New York, with franked address, and seal in red wax.

*A fine historical letter, written to Governor Clinton two days before the British evacuated New York, and in reference to the evacuation.*

"Sir:

"I have the honor to inform you, that Mr. Thaxter the private Secretary to Mr. Adams, arrived here from France last evening, being despatched by our Minister at Paris with a copy of the definitive treaty of peace between the United States of America and Great Britain, which was signed on the 3rd of September last.



Philadelphia November 23<sup>d</sup> 1783.

Sir

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As I find by the last Article of the Treaty, it is stipulated that "the ratifications thereof, expedited in good & due form, shall be exchanged between the contracting Parties in the space of six months or sooner if possible," to be computed from the day of the Signature; and as much of that time is elapsed, I think it proper to give your Excellency this information, to the end that the delegates of your State, may be impowered with the necessity of their attending in Congress as soon as possible.

I am with the greatest Respect & Esteem

Your Excellency's ob.<sup>d</sup> & affec<sup>n</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Mifflin

Excellency

Governor of New York.

On the basis

his Excellency

Governor Clinton

W. H. H. H.

New York

1811

"As I find by the last Article of the Treaty, it is stipulated that '*the ratification thereof expedited in good & due form, shall be exchanged between the contracting parties in the space of six months or sooner if possible*' to be computed from the day of the Signature; and as much of that time is elapsed, I think it proper to give your Excellency this information, to the end that the delegates of your State, may be impressed with the necessity of them attending in Congress as soon as possible."

*See facsimile.*

2532. MIFFLIN, THOMAS. *l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Annapolis, May 31, 1784. To the Minister of France, accompanied by an *a. l. s.* of the Chevalier de la Luzerne, dated Philad., 1784, and *a. l. s.* of M. Van Berkel, Philad., 1784. 3 pieces.

*An interesting series of letters in reference to the case of General, the Baron de Kalb.*

2533. RANDOLPH, PEYTON. *d. s.* 4to. March 4th, 1773. Signed also by Jno. Blair.

*Signature on a 2 £. note of the colony of Virginia. Very rare.*

2534. RANDOLPH, PEYTON. *d. s.* Small oblong 4to.

2535. ST. CLAIR, ARTHUR. Brig.-Gen. in the Revolution. *a. l. s.* folio. Marietta, Dec. 14, 1794. To Jno. Nicholson, with address.

2536. THOMSON, CHAS. Secretary of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 4to. Sept. 8, 1792.

2537. THOMSON, CHAS. *d. s.* folio. In Congress 16th March, 1779.

*A Resolution of Congress in reference to enlisting waggoners for the Continental Army.*

2538. THOMSON, CHAS. *d. s.* (twice). 4 pp. folio. In Congress, March 15, 1785.

*The Resolutions of Congress in reference to the Salaries and duties of the Commissioners appointed to make a Treaty with the Cherokee and other Indians.*

2539. THOMSON, CHAS. *a. d. s.* 4 pp. folio. In Congress, 1775-76.

*The original Autograph Minutes of the Continental Congress for Dec. 9, 15th, 19th, 26th, 1775, Jan 2, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 18th, and 19th, 1776.*

*Containing the resolutions of Congress in reference to the Continental Navy and Army, for reinforcing the Army in Canada, etc.*

2540. THOMSON, CHAS. *a. d. s.* folio. In Congress, Sep. 14, 1777.

*A resolution of the Continental Congress recommending the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania to appoint proper persons to take possession of any Linens, Blankets, Shoes, spirits, and other necessities, for the use of the Army, which they may find in any of the warehouses in Philadelphia.*

2541. THOMSON, CHAS. *a. d. s.* 4to. In Council, Oct. 28, 1775.

*A Resolution of Congress ordering that "Capt. D. Campbell & Lieut Symes and the men who came with them in the transport Rebecca and Frances, be confined in such gaol in this colony as the Committee of Safety of sd. colony think proper."*

2542. THOMSON, CHAS. *d. s.* folio. In Congress, June 11, 1788.

*Resolutions of Congress in reference to the credit allowed to each state for invalids.*



## SIGNERS OF THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION.

2543. BANISTER, JOHN. From Virginia. *a. l. s.* 4to. Jan. 14, 1786.
2544. CARROLL, DANIEL. From Maryland. Signer of the Constitution. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Baltimore, June 11, 1785.
2545. CLINGAN, WM. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* Small 4to. No date.
2546. DANA, FRANCIS. From Massachusetts. *d. s.* 4to. March 18, 1809.
2547. DICKINSON, JOHN. From Delaware. Signer of the Constitution. *a. l. s.* folio. Wilmington, Aug. 27, 1801. Damaged.
2548. DUER, WILLIAM. From New York. *a. l. s.* 4to. New York, July 16, 1790.
2549. GERRY, ELBRIDGE. From Massachusetts. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Washington, March 23rd, 1814.
2550. HARVIE, JNO. From Virginia. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Richmond, May 13, 1780.
2551. HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL. From Connecticut. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* folio. Norwich, Nov. 26, 1770. To Capt. Jabez Huntington.
2552. LOVELL, JAMES. From Massachusetts. *a. l. s.* 4 pp. folio. Dec. 27, 2779.  
An interesting letter on the condition of the army.
2553. MCKEAN, THOMAS. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *l. s.* 4to. Lancaster, Jan. 20, 1804.
2554. MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR. From New York. *a. l. s.* 4to. Morrisania, Dec. 13, 1815. To Van Schoonhoven & Mandeville, with address.
2555. MORRIS, ROBERT. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., Aug. 24, 1788. To Col. Jno. Fitzgerald.
2556. REED, JOSEPH. From Pennsylvania; aide to Gen. Washington. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. folio. Council Chamber, Nov. 9, 1781. To Matthew Clarkson, with address.
2557. ROBERDEAU, DANIEL. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. No date. *Scorched on the edge.*
2558. SHERMAN, ROGER. From Connecticut. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *d. s.* 4to. New Haven, Dec. 2, 1788. *Inlaid.*
2559. SMITH, JONATHAN B. From Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* folio. Lancaster, Dec. 1, 1777. *Slightly damaged.*
2560. TELFAIR, EDWARD. From Georgia. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Savannah, Dec. 21, 1798.
2561. VAN DYKE, NICHOLAS. From Delaware. *a. l. s.* March 11, 1775.

## ANNAPOLIS CONVENTION.

2562. BASSETT, RICH'D. Member of the Constitutional Convention. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Feb'y 6, 1789.
2563. BENSON, EGBERT. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 4to. Nov. 22, n. d., with address.
2564. CLARK, ABRAHAM. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* Small 4to. Sept. 9, 1766.
2565. COXE, TENCH. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 4to. Jan'y 29, 1791.
2566. DICKINSON, JOHN. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. *a. l. s.* 4to.
2567. HAMILTON, ALEX. Major-Genl. in the Revolution, Member of the Federal Convention. *a. l. s.* 4to. Aug. 25, 1796. To Stephen Van Rensselaer, with address.  
*Introducing Minister Adet, from the French Republic.*
2568. HOUSTON, WM. CHURCHILL. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philad., July 11, 1780; also signed by James Lovell, Member of the Continental Congress. To Hon. Jno. Jay.  
Informing Mr. Jay that Congress had appointed Henry Laurens to solicit a loan of money in the United Provinces of the Low Countries.
2569. MADISON, JAMES. President of the United States, signer of the Constitution. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. New York, Jan. 21, 1790. To Col. Jas. Madison, with address.
2570. RANDOLPH, EDMUND. Member of the Constitutional Convention. *a. l. s.* 4to. Richmond, Nov. 9, 1798. To E. J. Lee.
2571. READ, GEORGE. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *Cut signature.*
2572. SCHUREMAN, JAMES. Member of the Continental Congress. *d. s.* Small 4to. *Inlaid.*
2573. TUCKER, ST. GEORGE. *a. l. s.* 4to. Williamsburg, Nov. 29, 1793. To Saml. Myers, with address.

## ORIGINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE ANNAPOLIS CONVENTION.

2574. THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE ANNAPOLIS CONVENTION. *Signed by John Dickinson, Chairman.* Dated at Annapolis, 14 Sept., 1786. 4 pp. folio.

*This highly important historical document is one of the original reports sent to the executives of the different States, and is probably the only one now in existence. It was the forerunner of the Constitutional Convention and reads as follows:*

"To the Hon the Legislature of Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York.

"The Com(m)issioners from the said States respectively, assembled at Annapolis, hereby beg Leave to report.

"That pursuant to their several Appointments they met at Annapolis in the State of Maryland on the eleventh Day of September instant, and having proceeded to a Communication of their Powers, they found that the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia had in Substance and nearly

in the same Terms authorised their respective Com(m)issioners to meet such Com(m)issioners as were or might be appointed by the other States in the Union at such Time and Place as should be agreed upon by the said Com(m)issioners to take into consideration the Trade and Commerce of the United States; to consider how far an Uniform System in their Commercial Intercourse and Regulation might be necessary to their common Interest and permanent Harmony; and to report to the several States such an Act relative to this great Object as when unanimously ratified by them would enable the United States in Congress assembled effectually to provide for the same.

"That the State of Delaware had given similar Powers to their Commissioners with this Difference only that the Act to be framed in Virtue of those Powers is required to be reported To the United States in Congress assembled, to be agreed to by them and confirmed by the Legislature of every State.

"That the State of New Jersey had enlarged the object of their appointment, empowering their Commissioners to consider how far an Uniform System in their commercial regulations and *other important matters* might be necessary to the Common Interest and permanent Harmony of the several States and to report such an Act on the Subject as when ratified by them, would enable the United States in Congress assembled effectually to provide for the Exigencies of the Union.

"That appointments of Commissioners have also been made by The States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island and North Carolina, none of whom have however attended; but that no Information has been received by your Commissioners of any appointment having been made by the States of Connecticut, Maryland, South Carolina or Georgia.

"That the express Terms of the Powers to your Commissioners supposing a Deputation from all The States, and having for Object the Trade and Commerce of the United States, your Commissioners did not conceive it advisable to proceed on the Business of their Mission, under the Circumstance of so partial and defective a representation.

"Deeply impressed however with the Magnitude and Importance of the Object confided to them on this occasion, your Commissioners cannot forbear to indulge an Expression of their earnest and unanimous wish, that speedy measures may be taken to effect a general meeting of the States in a future Convention for the same and such other Purposes as the Situation of publick affairs may be found to require.

"If in expressing this wish or in intimating any other Sentiment, your Commissioners should seem to exceed the Strict Bounds of their Appointment, they entertain a full Confidence that a Conduct dictated by an Anxiety for the Welfare of the United States, will not fail to receive an indulgent Construction.

"In this Persuasion your Commissioners submit an opinion, that the Idea of extending the Powers of their Deputies to other Objects than those of Commerce which has been adopted by The State of New-Jersey, was an Improvement on the Original Plan, and will deserve to be incorporated into that of a future Convention, They are the more naturally led to this conclusion, as in The Course of their reflections on the Subject, they have been induced to think that the Power of regulating Trade is of such comprehensive Extent, and will enter so far into the general system of the federal Government, that to give it Efficacy and to obviate Questions and Doubts concerning its precise Nature and Limits, may require a correspondent adjustment of other Parts of the federal System.

"That there are important Defects in the System of the federal Government is acknowledged by the Act of all those States which have concurred in the present meeting.

"Defects upon a closer Examination may be found greater and more numerous than even these Acts imply is at least so far probable from the Embarrassments which characterise the present State of our national Affairs, foreign and domestick, at may reasonably be supposed to merit a deliberate and candid Discussion, in some mode which will unite the Sentiments and Counsels of all the States. In the Choice of the mode, your Commissioners are of opinion that a Convention of Deputies from the different States for the special and sole Purpose of entering into this Investigation and digesting a Plan for supplying such Defects as may be discovered to exist will be entitled to a Preference from Considerations which will occur without being particularised.

"Your Commissioners decline an Enumeration of those national Circumstances on which their opinion respecting the Propriety of a future Convention with more enlarged Powers is founded, as it would be an useless Intrusion of Facts and Observations [*obliterated*] been frequently the Subject of publick Discussion, and none of which can have escaped the Penetration of those to whom they would in this Instance be addressed, They are however of a Nature so serious, as in the view of your Commissioners to render the Situation of the United States delicate and critical calling for an Exertion of the United Virtue and Wisdom of all the Members of the Confederacy.

"Under this Impression your Commissioners with the most respectful Deferences, beg Leave to suggest their unanimous Conviction that it may essentially tend to advance the Interests of The Union, if the States by whom they have been respectively delegated, would themselves concur and use their Endeavours to procure the Concurrence of the other States in the appointment of Commissioners to meet at Philadelphia on the second Monday in May next to take in to consideration the Situation of the United States, to devise such further Provisions as shall appear to them necessary to render the Constitution of the federal government adequate to the Exigencies of the Union, and to report such an Act for that Purpose to The United States in Congress assemble \*as when agreed to by them, and afterwards confirmed by the Legislatures of every State, will effectually provide for the same.



"Though your Commissioners could not with Propriety address these Observations and Sentiments to any but the States they have the Honour to represent, they have nevertheless concluded from Motives of respect, to transmit Copies of this report to the United States in Congress assembled, and to the Executives of the other States.

"Dated at Annapolis } By Order of the Commissioners  
 "14 September 1786 } JOHN DICKINSON  
 Chairman."

"\* Pursuant to the thirteenth Article of the Confederation."

## PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR CABINETS.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON'S ADMINISTRATION.

2575. WASHINGTON, GEORGE. First President of the United States, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. folio. Mount Vernon, 14th Oct., 1793. To the Attorney General of the United States. *Inlaid.*

*The autograph draft of Washington's letter to Edmund Randolph, in reference to changing the meeting-place of Congress on account of the yellow fever prevailing in Philadelphia.*

"Dear Sir:

"Enclosed is the copy of what I wrote to you agreeably to the date—since which I have received yours of the 3d inst.—which shews it had not at that time got to your hands

"I sincerely hope your son Peyton is in no danger from the sick person he saw, and that the rest of your family, wherever they be, are in good health.—Are you certain that the disorder of which the persons in Germantown died was the real malignant fever of Philad<sup>a</sup>? For every fever now, of which people die in, & about that city will be so called.—I was in hopes Congress might have assembled at Germantown in the first instance and there taken ulterior resolutions if the City of Philadelphia at the time should be thought unsafe for them to stay in.

"I have just received a letter from the Speaker of the late house of Representatives (Trumbull) suggesting the expediency of convening Congress a few days before the first Monday in December at some other place than Philadelphia, in order to avoid the necessity of a quorum of both houses meeting there,—similar sentiments I have heard, are entertained by others,—Query,—what with propriety can the President do under the circumstances which exist?—If the importance, & awfulness of the occasion would justify calling the legislature together at any other place than Philadelphia (on acct. of the calamity with which it is visited) where should it be?—This question if German Town is also visited, would involve the Executive in a serious, & delicate decision—Wilmington & Trenton are equidistant from Philadelphia in opposite directions—but both are on the great thoroughfare through the Union—equally liable on that account to receive the Infection—and each, to the members whose distance would be increased, obnoxious.—Annapolis is more out of the com<sup>d</sup> & has conveniences—but it might be thought that interested & local views dictated the measure.—What sort of a Town is Reading, & how would it answer for the purpose of a Session?—Neither Northern nor Southern Members would have cause to complain of partiality on acct. of its *situation* Lancaster would be thought to favour the Southern Members most.—

"You will readily perceive that if a change of place becomes indispensable not a moment is to be lost in the notification thereof, whether by Proclamation, requiring it—or by a simple statement of facts, accompanied with information that at a certain time and place (which might be blank days before the 1st of December) I would meet the members in their Legislative capacity, or for the purpose of ulterior arrangements.—The latter would I presume be a novel proceeding—the other an illegal Act, if there is no power delegated for the purpose & either would be food for scribblers; yet, if Philadelphia should continue in its present unfortunate & alarming state something preliminary seems necessary.—I wish you to think seriously of this matter; and not only give me your opinion thereon, but accompany it with what you may conceive a proper & formal instrument for publication; for my consideration leaving the place and time blank thereon, but dilated upon in a letter under the seal views you may take of the subject, especially too as (I have heard but know not on what grounds that) it is made a question by some, whether even the Legislature itself having in this instance fulfilled the powers of the Constitution have now a right to change the places which are established by law—This to me I confess, seems to be a strained Construction of the Constitution and is only mentioned to shew that caution is necessary.—

"The heads of the Departments you will have no opportunity to advise with on this interesting subject, nor do I suppose you will be in the way of seeing professional men of much eminence, otherwise I should request you to know their sentiments on the *legality*—or *expediency* of convening Congress otherwise than in Philadelphia.—

"My best wishes attend you, Mrs. Randolph & family—and I am

"Dr. Sir

"Yours Affect'dy

"G. WASHINGTON."

2576. WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *l. s.* folio. Feb'y 26, 1790. To Saml. Huntington. *Inlaid.*

"United States February 26th 1790

"Sir,

"I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency an Act passed in the second Session of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States—entitled 'an Act for giving effect to the several acts therein mentioned, in respect to the State of North Carolina and other purposes.'

"I have the honor to be,

"With due consideration

"Your Excellency's

"Most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

"G. WASHINGTON."

"His Excellency

"Samuel Huntington."

2577. WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *l. s.* 4to. Mount Vernon, June 17, 1799. To General Marshall.

"Dear Sir

"Enclosed is the letter for Col<sup>o</sup> Cropper which I informed you I should take the liberty of forwarding to your care.—It is left unsealed for the inspection of yourself, Col<sup>o</sup> Carrington and Col<sup>o</sup> Heath, or either of them, if they should be in Richmond.—If there appears no objection with being transmitted to Col<sup>o</sup> Cropper, I will thank you to close and forward it without delay.

"With very sincere regard,

"I am Dear Sir,

"Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

"G. WASHINGTON."

"General Marshall."

2578. WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Jan'y 25, 1774. *Inlaid.*

A Bill for surveying land under the Proclamation of 1754; for Andrew Wagener.

2579. WASHINGTON, GEORGE. Parchment *d. s.* 4to. Philadelphia, Feb'y 25, 1795. Signed also by Edmund Randolph. *With fine seal.*

The Commission of Tench Frances as purveyor of Public Supplies.

2580. WASHINGTON, GEORGE. *d. s.* 4to. New York, Aug. 4th, 1789. *Inlaid.*

*The Commission of Sharps Dudley as Collector of the Port of Philadelphia. Damaged in the centre, but with fine signature of Washington.*

2581. ADAMS, JOHN. Vice-President, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Second President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Quincy, September 1st, 1798. To Arthur St. Clair. *Inlaid.*

*Fine specimen.* "I have received, but two or three days ago your favour of the 30th of July inclosing an Address of the Officers and Privates of a Troop of Horse, organised and equipped at Cincinnati. I perceive with Joy and Pride a Spirit of Patriotism and a degree of Unanimity prevailing in our Country," etc.

2582. JEFFERSON, THOMAS. Secretary of State, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Third President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philadelphia, Jan. 15, 1792. To Maj. L'Enfant. *Inlaid.*

2583. RANDOLPH, EDMUND. Secretary of State and Attorney General, Governor of Virginia. *l. s.* 4to. Philadelphia, Jan'y 2, 1794.

2584. PICKERING, TIMOTHY. Secretary of State, Secretary of War, and Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. No date. To the Baron de Steuben. *Inlaid.*  
*An interesting letter congratulating General, The Baron de Steuben on the "happy effects of the regulations for the Infantry which you have introduced into the Army."*
2585. HAMILTON, ALEXANDER. Secretary of the Treasury. Maj.-Genl. in the Revolution. *a. l. s.* 4to. March 30, 1804. To Genl. Platt. *Inlaid.*
2586. WOLCOTT, OLIVER. Secretary of the Treasury. *l. s.* 4to. Litchfield, Nov. 25, 1817. To Col. Jno. Trumbull.
2587. KNOX, HENRY. Secretary of War. Maj.-Gen. in the Revolution. *l. s.* 2 pp. folio. March 29, 1794. To Governor Josiah Bartlett. *Inlaid.*  
*In reference to erecting fortifications at New London, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Portsmouth.*
- 2587 a. PICKERING, TIMOTHY. Secretary of War, Secretary of State, and Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* 4to. Trenton, Sept. 14, 1798. To Joshua Humphreys. *Inlaid.* With franked address.
2588. MCHENRY, JAMES. Secretary of War, Aide to Washington, Member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Constitution. *a. l. s.* 4to. Annapolis, Oct. 16, 1786. To Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, with address.  
*An interesting letter asking for relief, no doubt, for the Members of the Annapolis Convention: "The order on the treasury for £1500 which the Council were so obliging as to grant will not I fear become productive in any reasonable time. So you see, after a whole week spent in seeking relief I am obliged to leave town without having found any. I do not blame you, and I am grateful for what council have done. If the certificates would bring as much as we gave for them we should be at no loss what to do, but to sell them must be at a considerable loss. Can you do nothing to help us? Cannot you induce the treasury to assist us? I shall once more hope for your interposition, and to hear from you on your return from the Eastern shore."*
2589. OSGOOD, SAMUEL. Postmaster General, Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. New York, May 10, 1804. To Elisha Jenkins.
2590. PICKERING, TIMOTHY. Postmaster General, Secretary of War, and Secretary of State. *a. l. s.* 4to. Dec. 31, 1793. To Jonas Platt, with address.
2591. HABERSHAM, JOSEPH. Postmaster General and Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Trenton, Sep. 6, 1798.
2592. BRADFORD, WM., JR. Attorney General. *a. l. s.* 4to. Feb'y 27, 1788. *Inlaid.*
2593. LEE, CHARLES. Attorney General. *a. l. s.* 4to. Richmond, Nov. 7, 1794. *Inlaid.*

#### JOHN ADAMS' ADMINISTRATION.

2594. ADAMS, JOHN. Second President of the United States. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. New York, Jan. 29, 1795. To Thos. B. Adams.  
*An interesting letter to his son.*



2595. ADAMS, JOHN. *l. s.* 4 pp. 4to. Paris, March 28, 1783. To Mr. Dumas.

"You say it has been communicated to you in confidence, that you may perhaps have occasion to compliment me soon, as Minister Plenipotentiary to the British Court. This is quite unaccountable to me. I am myself in no such Secret, I know of nobody, to whom such a confidence has been made, who is there in Europe, who knows so much of the secret Instructions of Congress? Is there any influence in Europe sufficient to determine the Measures and decide the Elections of Congress in, this Side of the Ocean, before they happen on the other? I hope not. The Deliberations and Elections of that Body ought to be perfectly free, unbiased, independent and impartial. \* \* \* \* \* If ever a citizen could claim an office in Equity, I have an incontestible Right to be Minister to the Court of Great Britain. Because I have had such a Commission in my Portefeuille these four years: I came to Europe thro' many Dangers on that Mission, to which I was destined, by the impartial & unsolicited Voice of my Country, with great unanimity. The Revocation of my commission was obtained through foreign influence, by a bare Majority, and by Misrepresentations and I will venture to say against the Sentiments of the great Body of the Citizens of the United States: Don't conclude from hence, that I expect to see that commission revived. Indeed I do not, nor do I care one farthing about it for myself," etc.

2596. ADAMS, JNO. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. 1799. *Inlaid.*

*Receipt for his compensation as President of the United States. The amount not filled in.*

2597. ADAMS, JNO. *d. s.* folio. Philadelphia, April 2, 1800. *Inlaid.*

*Grant of land to Jos. Higbee for military services.*

2598. JEFFERSON, THOMAS. Vice-President, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Third President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Feb'y 21, 1803.

"The three boxes mentioned in your letter of the 7th inst. were addressed to me by Mr. Arnold Oelrich of Bremen, through Berger, Kramer & Zump merchants of Hamburg to Wachsmith & Soullier of Philadelphia. They contain 3 busts of value intended as a present to me; but as I have made it a rule to accept no presents while in office, I have declined having anything to do with them."

2599. PICKERING, TIMOTHY. Secretary of State, Secretary of War, and Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* 4to. June 1, 1798. To Joshua Humphreys, with address.

2600. MARSHALL, JOHN. Secretary of State, Chief Justice of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Richmond, April 5, 1789. To Wm. B. Giles, with address.

2601. WOLCOTT, OLIVER. Secretary of the Treasury. *Contemporary copy of a letter by.* 3 pp. 4to. Washington, Nov. 16, 1806.

*An interesting letter in reference to the effect of Alex Hamilton's pamphlet on the administration of John Adams; mentions Genl. Washington.*

2602. DEXTER, SAML. Secretary of the Treasury. *l. s.* 4to. Treasury Department, Jan. 14, 1801. To Jonathan Burrall. *Inlaid.*

2603. MCHENRY, JAMES. Secretary of War, Signer of the Constitution. *l. s.* folio. War Office, 1798. To Joshua Humphreys, with address.

2604. DEXTER, SAMUEL. Secretary of War. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1794. *Inlaid.*

2605. MARSHALL, JOHN. Secretary of War, Secretary of State, and Chief Justice of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Richmond, April 4, 1835. To S. Y. Campbell.

*In answer to a request for a letter written by Genl. Washington.*

2606. GRISWOLD, ROGER. Secretary of War. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Philadelphia, May 5, 1800. *Inlaid.*

2607. STODDERT, BENJ. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Trenton, Navy Dept., Aug. 27, 1799. To Joshua Humphreys, with franked address.

#### THOS. JEFFERSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

2608. JEFFERSON, THOS. Third President of the United States, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Paris, Dec. 15, 1796.
2609. JEFFERSON, THOS. *a. l. s.* Small 4to. Washington, July 15, 1805. To Jno. Smith. *Inlaid.*
2610. JEFFERSON, THOS. *Parchment d. s.* March 24, 1807. Signed also by James Madison.
2611. BURR, AARON. Vice-President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. New York, Oct. 19, 1810. To A. Van Buskirk. *Inlaid.*  
In reference to the repairs of his house, 61 Vesey St., New York.
2612. MADISON, JAMES. Secretary of State, Fourth President of the United States. *d. s.* folio. Washington, April 3, 1815. *Inlaid.*  
The commission of Wm. Dunston as sailing master in the Navy.
2613. DEXTER, SAML. Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of War. *l. s.* 4to. War Department, Jan. 26, 1801. To John Stockton.
2614. GALLATIN, ALBERT. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* 4to. Treasury Department, May 21, 1811. To Jas. H. McCulloch, with franked address.
2615. DEARBORN, HENRY. Secretary of War, Maj.-Genl. in the United States Navy. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Gardiner, Aug. 19, 1818. To Genl. H. A. Dearborn.
2616. STODDERT, BENJ. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Navy Dept., July 20, 1798. To Joshua Humphreys.
2617. SMITH, ROBT. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Baltimore, July 16, 1791. To Robt. Carter, with address.
2618. GRANGER, GIDEON. Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* folio. Whitesboro, Dec. 24, 1814. To Erastus Granger, with address.  
"I think we shall have peace in the Spring—yet I have strong doubts—Meanwhile I tremble for the Chesapeake, Mobile & Mississippi—N England will not revolt, nor suffer her Troops or Citizens to be put under the command of Madison's officers, nor pay Taxes six months longer, if she is not credited her Expenses for this year."
2619. LINCOLN, LEVI. Attorney General. *a. d. s.* 4to. April 4, 1777. *Inlaid.*
2620. SMITH, ROBT. Attorney General. Secretary of the Navy. *l. s.* 4to. Navy Department, June 25, 1807. To Jno. Stockton, with franked address.
2621. BRECKINRIDGE, JOHN. Attorney General. *a. l. s.*, in the third person. 8vo. Dec. 21, 1803. To Aaron Burr.

## JAMES MADISON'S ADMINISTRATION—1809-1817.

2622. MADISON, JAMES. Fourth President of the United States, Signer of the Constitution. *a. l. s.* 4to. New York, July 21, 1791. *Inlaid.*
2623. MADISON, JAMES. *Franked address of a letter.* *Inlaid.*
2624. MADISON, DOLLY P. Wife of the President. *a. l. s.*, in the third person. Montpelier, Sept. 9, 1837. To Hon. W. C. Rives, with address and seal in green wax.
2625. CLINTON, GEO. Vice-President of the United States, Maj.-Gen. in the Revolution, Governor of New York. *a. l. s.* 4to. July 18, 1804. To Mathew B. Tallmadge, with address.
2626. MONROE, JAMES. Secretary of State, Fifth President of the United States, Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Sep. 22, 1820.
2627. GALLATIN, ALBERT. Secretary of the Treasury. *d. s.* folio. Jan. 14, 1813, with seal of the Treasury. Signed also by Nathan Sanford, Chancellor of New York.  
The discharge of Ebenezer Townsend from the Debtor's Prison at New York.
2628. CAMPBELL, GEO. W. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Washington, April 12, 1818.
2629. DALLAS, ALEX. J. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* folio. Secretary's Office. Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1793. To Clement Biddle, with address.
2630. EUSTIS, WM. Secretary of War. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. No date. To Hon. Saml. Smith, with address.
2631. ARMSTRONG, JOHN. Secretary of War; Brig.-Gen. in the War of 1812; Author of the "Newburgh Letters." *a. l. s.* 4to. Chaumont, July 21, 1805. To Fulmer Skipwith, with address.  
"I am very happy to hear that our war with Tripoli has terminated as Capt. Rodgers states, in a peace highly honourable to us, by which we are I suppose to understand, a release of our prisoners without ransom, and a relinquishment forever of claims to tribute."
2632. ARMSTRONG, JNO. *l. s.* 4to. War Department, July 30, 1814. To Jno. Stockton, with address.
2633. MONROE, JAMES. Secretary of War, Secretary of State, Fifth President of the United States, Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Washington. June 30, 1816.
2634. CRAWFORD, WM. H. Secretary of War, Secretary of the Treasury under Monroe, President *pro tem.* of the Senate. *a. l. s.* 8 pp. 4to. Washington, July 17, 1821. To Wm. Rutherford.
2635. HAMILTON, PAUL. Secretary of the Navy, Governor of South Carolina. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Aug. 4, 1809. To Alex. J. Dallas, with franked address.  
Interesting letter in reference to the movements of the Navy.
2636. JONES, WM. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philadelphia, Feb'y 20, 1815.



2637. CROWNINSHIELD, BENJ. W. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Washington, Dec. 26, 1816. To Genl. H. H. Dearborn, with address.
2638. GRANGER, GIDEON. Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* 4to. Nov. 22, 1806. To Cushing Ells, with franked address.
2639. MEIGS, RETURN JONATHAN. Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* folio. Marietta, Aug. 30, 1792. To Nehemiah Hubbard, with address.
- In reference to the Ohio Land company, and of the early settlement of Marietta, he says: "Our Settlement does not encrease, we are circumscribed within narrow limits & are heartily tired of the Indian War, & with its present management see no End to it."*
2640. RUSH, RICHARD. Attorney General. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington. Dec. 19, 1826. To Chief Justice Tilghman, with franked address.

#### JAMES MONROE'S ADMINISTRATION—1817 to 1825.

2641. MONROE, JAMES. Fifth President of the United States, Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Oakhill, Sept. 5, 1827.
2642. MONROE, JAMES. Parchment *d. s.* folio. Sept. 4, 1822. Signed also by John Quincy Adams, with seal. *Ship's papers.*
2643. TOMKINS, DANIEL D. Vice-President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Albany, Sept. 10, 1814. To Hon. Wm. Jones. *Inlaid.*
2644. ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY. Secretary of State. Sixth President of the United States. *a. l. s.* Quincy, Sept. 3, 1829. To Genl. S. Smith.
2645. CRAWFORD, WM. H. Secretary of the Treasury. *l. s.* 4to. Treasury Department, Dec. 23, 1816. To John Stockton, with franked address.
2646. CALHOUN, JNO. C. Secretary of War, Vice-President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4 pp. 4to. Pendleton, June 27, 1830.
2647. CROWNINSHIELD, BENJ. W. Secretary of the Navy. *l. s.* 4to. Navy Department, Jan. 30, 1818. To Rufus King.
2648. THOMPSON, SMITH. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Washington, April 7, 1823. To B. F. Butler.
2649. SOUTHARD, SAML. L. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. To Philip H. Nicklin, with address.
- 2649½. MCLEAN, JOHN. Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 8vo. Cincinnati, July 25, 1853. To Prof. E. C. Wines.

#### JOHN QUINCY ADAMS' ADMINISTRATION—1825 to 1829.

2650. ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY. Sixth President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Quincy, May 2, 1833. To Saml. L. Southard.
2651. ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY. *d. s.* folio. Washington, Feb'y 19, 1829. *Midshipman's appointment.*
2652. ADAMS, LOUISA CATHERINE. Wife of the President. *a. l. s.* 4to. Quincy, Oct. 2, 1843. *Inlaid.*

2653. CALHOUN, JOHN C. Vice-President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Fort Hill, March 27, 1841. To N. T. Eldridge. *Inlaid.*
2654. CLAY, HENRY. Secretary of State. "The Star of the West." Eminent orator. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Feb'y 4, 1850. To J. A. Machado.
2655. RUSH, RICHARD. Secretary of the Treasury. *l. s.* 4to. Treasury Department. Aug. 9, 1848. To Peter S. Duponceau.
2656. BARBOUR, JAMES. Secretary of War. *l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Washington, Dec. 1, 1827. To Peter S. Duponceau.
2657. PORTER, PETER B. Secretary of War. *a. l. s.* 4to. Utica, April 20, 1822. To C. C. Cambreling, with address.
2658. SOUTHARD, SAM'L. L. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, June 23, 1829. To Thos. Swan, with address.
2659. MCLEAN, JOHN. Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* 4to. March 20, 1831.

ANDREW JACKSON'S ADMINISTRATION—1829 to 1837.

2660. JACKSON, ANDREW. Seventh President of the United States. "The Hero of New Orleans." *a. l. s.* folio. Hartford, Georgia, Feb'y 14, 1818. To Mrs. Rachel Jackson, with address *inlaid.*
- "I reached this on the night of the 12th instant where I quit with Genl Gaines, the requisition from this state is now assembling, and contrary to what was expected they appear to be turning out very well, and I hope in a few days to be able to proceed to Ft Scott, and if the Tennessee troops should reach there by the 20th or 25th I hope with the blessing of heaven to be able to put an end to the Campaign in a week thereafter."
2661. JACKSON, ANDREW. Parchment *d. s.* folio. Washington, Nov. 16, 1830.
2662. VAN BUREN, MARTIN. Vice-President, Eighth President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Lindenwald, Feb'y 11, 1849. To Henry Horn, with franked address.
2663. VAN BUREN, MARTIN. Secretary of State. *Parchment d. s.* folio. Sept. 3, 1829. *Ship's papers.*
2664. LIVINGSTON, EDWARD. Secretary of State. *a. l. s.* 4to. 2 pp. Washington, Feb'y 5, 1830.
2665. McLANE, LOUIS. Secretary of State. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Nov. 30, 1831. To Peter S. Duponceau.
2666. FORSYTH, JOHN. Secretary of State. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Augusta, June 18, 1817. To Col. Trumbull.
2667. INGHAM, SAM'L. D. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* 4to. Wash-  
ton, Jan'y 1, 1830. To Peter S. Duponceau, with franked address.
2668. McLANE, LOUIS. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Washington, Feb'y 15, 1828.
2669. DUANE, WM. J. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philadel-  
phia, April 5, 1837.

Eulogistic of Stephen Girard.

2670. TANEY, ROGER B. Secretary of the Treasury, Attorney General, Chief Justice of the United States. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Baltimore, June 10, 1835. To Dr. Julius, with address.
2671. WOODBURY, LEVI. Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Feb'y 17, 1845. To Nahum Capen, with franked address.
2672. CASS, LEWIS. Secretary of War. *a. l. s.* 8vo. Washington, Feb'y 13, 1851.
2673. EATON, JNO. H. Secretary of War. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, March 7, 1824. To Col. W. Polk, with franked address.
- "I have this evening rec'd a letter from Judge Duncan at Harrisburg, of the 5 March giving an acct of the proceedings of the Convention of Delegates on the day previous. He says that the result surpassed their most sanguine expectations; that Jackson out of 125 who attended received every vote but one. Mr. Calhoun is likewise nominated for Vice President by Pennsylv<sup>a</sup>."
2674. BRANCH, JOHN. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Live Oak, July 11, 1850.
2675. WOODBURY, LEVI. Secretary of Navy and Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* 4to. Navy Department, July 15, 1832. To Capt. Wm. Bainbridge.
2676. DICKERSON, MAHLON. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Washington, March 3, 1833. To J. W. Patterson, with franked address.
2677. BARRY, WM. T. Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, May 19, 1837.
2678. KENDALL, AMOS. Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Sept. 18, 1858.
2679. TANEY, ROGER B. Attorney General, Chief Justice of the United States. *l. s.* 4to. Treasury Department, Nov. 1, 1833.
2680. BUTLER, BENJ. F. Attorney General. *l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. War Department, Feb'y 18, 1837. To C. C. Clay, with address.

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2681. VAN BUREN, MARTIN. Eighth President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. March 28, 1836. To Roger B. Taney. *Inlaid.*
2682. VAN BUREN, MARTIN. *a. l. s.* 9 pp. 4to. Kinderhook, Nov. 20, 1841. To Henry Horn.
- An interesting political letter on the eve of the Presidential Election.
2683. JOHNSON, RICHARD M. Vice-President. Killed the Indian Chief Tecumseh. *a. l. s.* 4 pp. 4to. White Sulphur, Kentucky, Feb'y 26, 1845.
2684. FORSYTH, JOHN. Secretary of State. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, March 4, 1830. To Nicholas Biddle, with franked address.
2685. WOODBURY, LEVI. Secretary of the Treasury. and Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Portsmouth, July 9, 1850.



2686. POINSETT, JOEL R. Secretary of War. *a. l. s.* 4to. Dec. 9, 1839.
2687. DICKERSON, MAHLON. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Navy Department, June 12, 1838. To Peter S. Duponceau.
2688. PAULDING, JAMES K. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. New York, Dec. 11, 1829. To Jas. Madison, with address.
2689. NILES, JOHN M. Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* 4to. Hartford, Aug. 10, 1844. To F. P. Blair, with franked address.

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—1841 to 1845.

2690. HARRISON, WM. H. Ninth President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Northbend, Nov. 14, 1817. To M. Carey.
2691. HARRISON, ANNA. Wife of the President. *a. l. s.* 4to. Northbend, June 30, with franked address.
2692. TYLER, JOHN. Vice-President and Tenth President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Sherwood Forest, May 7, 1857.
2693. TYLER, JNO. Tenth President of the United States. Parchment *d. s.* folio. Washington, Sept. 7, 1841.  
Midshipman's appointment.
2694. WEBSTER, DANL. Secretary of State. *a. l. s.* 4to. To the President.
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2697. EWING, THOS. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* 4to. Columbus, July 25, 1848.
2698. FORWARD, WALTER. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* 4to. Nov. 26, 1842. To Judge Baldwin.
2699. SPENCER, JNO. C. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* folio. Cambridge, Dec. 12, 1825. To Ethan B. Allen, with address.
2700. BIBB, GEO. M. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* 4to. Louisville, Feb'y 14, 1842.
2701. BELL, JOHN. Secretary of War. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Jan'y 2, 1851. To Henry C. Yeatman, with franked addressed envelope.
2702. SPENCER, JNO. C. Secretary of War. *l. s.* 4to. Dec. 5, 1843.
2703. PORTER, JAMES M. Secretary of War. *a. l. s.* 4to. War Department, May 11, 1843.
2704. WILKINS, WM. Secretary of War. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1814. To Hon. Wm. Tilghman, with address.
2705. BADGER, GEO. E. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Raleigh, March 24, 1855.

2706. UPSHUR, ABEL P. Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of State. *a. l. s.* Navy Department, Dec. 6, 1841.
2707. UPSHUR, ABEL P. *l. s.* 4to. July 5, 1842.
2708. HENSHAW, DAVID. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Boston, April 20, 1847.
2709. GILMER, THOS. W. Secretary of the Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. May 5, 1842.
2710. MASON, JNO. Y. Secretary of the Navy and Attorney General. *a. l. s.* July 27, 1848. To Robt. Tyler.
2711. GRANGER, FRANCIS. Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* folio. Canandaigua, Nov. 6, 1816. To Erastus Granger, with address.
2712. WICKLIFFE, CHAS. A. Postmaster General. *a. l. s.* 4to. Frankfort, Oct. 31, 1839.

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2713. POLK, JAMES K. Eleventh President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Washington, May 13, 1845. To Henry Horn, with address.
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2716. BUCHANAN, JAMES. Secretary of State and Fifteenth President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Wheatland, March 8, 1851. To Henry A. Wise, with address.
2717. WALKER, ROBT. J. Secretary of the Treasury. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1823. To Hon. Wm. Tilghman.
2718. MARCY, WM. L. Secretary of War. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, 1848.
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2893. PENDLETON, GEO. H. Nominee of the Democratic Party for Vice-President. *a. l. s.* 4to. No date.
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2897. WHITE, HUGH L. Nominee of the Democratic Party for President. *a. l. s.* Small 4to. Dec. 2, 1834.

**SIGNERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**IN THE ORDER AS THEY SIGNED.**

2898. WASHINGTON, GEO. Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, President of the Constitutional Convention, First President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Mount Vernon, Sept. 24, 1791. To Mr. de Tounant, Minister of France.

" Sir

" I have not delayed a moment since the receipt of your communications of the 22d instant, in dispatching orders to the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the money—and the Secretary of War to deliver the arms and ammunition which you have applied to me for.

" Sincerely regretting as I do, the cause which has given rise to this application I am happy in the opportunity of testifying how well disposed the United States are to render every aid in their power to our good friends and ally, the French, to quell 'the alarming Insurrection of the Negroes in Hispaniola' and of the ready disposition to effect it, of the Executive authority thereof.

" G. WASHINGTON."

*Washington's own autograph draft of his letter to the French minister, granting the request for arms to put down the Negro insurrection of Hispaniola, with Washington's autograph endorsement on the back.*

*See facsimile.*

2899. LANGDON, JOHN. From New Hampshire. Governor of New Hampshire, President *pro tempore* of the Senate. *a. l. s.* 4to. Portsmouth, April 14, 1807. To Wharton & Lewis, with address.

2900. GILMAN, NICHOLAS. From New Hampshire. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. New York, April 25, 1790. To Major Jere Fogg.

*An interesting letter in reference to his appointment to represent "our society in the General Meeting of the Cincinnati," and complaining of the neglect of Major Turner in not furnishing the Diplomas of the Society.*

2901. GORHAM, NATHANIEL. From Massachusetts. President of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* folio. Suffield, May 25, 1789. To Jno. Templeman, with address.

2902. KING, RUFUS. From Massachusetts. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, March 24, 1820. To the Sec'y of the Navy.

*In reference to the appointment of Geo. Washington Bleecker, of New York, in the Navy.*

2903. JOHNSON, WM. SAMUEL. From Connecticut. *a. l. s.* 4to. New York, April 4, 1785. To Col. Wadsworth.

*Fine specimen. Rare.*

2904. SHERMAN, ROGER. From Connecticut. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d. s.* 4to. Jan., 1757.

*Signed as Justice of the Peace. Rare.*

2905. HAMILTON, ALEX. From New York. Aide to Genl. Washington. Killed in a duel by Aaron Burr. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. New York, Aug. 6, 1798. To Brig.-Gen. Dayton.

*Fine letter respecting military arrangements and the recruiting service.*

2906. LIVINGSTON, WM. From New Jersey, and first Republican Governor of the State, the "Don Quixote of the Jerseys." *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Trenton, Dec. 13, 1782. To Elias Boudinot.

*As Governor of New Jersey to Elias Boudinot as president of Congress. Fine specimen.*

2907. BREARLEY, DAVID. From New Jersey. *a. l. s.* folio. Trenton, October 2, 1781. To Stephen Lowrey, with address.

*Fine specimen.*

Mr,  
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George Washington



His Excellency Mr de Lou  
Rout. Meunier, 1st Dec  
24. 1791

2908. PATERSON, WM. From New Jersey. Member of the Continental Congress, Governor of New Jersey. *a. d. s.* 4to. May 26, 1781.
2909. DAYTON, JONATHAN. From New Jersey. Speaker of the House. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Elizabeth, Sept. 10, 1821. To James Heaton, with address.  
*In reference to lands owned by him on Symmes' Miami Tract.*
2910. FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* folio. Philad., Feb'y 28, 1748-9. To Wm. Strahan, with franked address and seal in red wax.  
*Fine specimen in which he says: "Our Friend Hall goes on exceedingly well: Has lately got a Daughter." Hall was Franklin's partner.*
2911. MIFFLIN, THOS. From Pennsylvania. President of the Continental Congress, Governor of Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. Aug. 3, 1795. To John Nicholson, with address.
2912. MORRIS, ROBT. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Financier of the Revolution. *a. l. s.* 4 pp. 4to. Philad., Aug. 3, 1793.
2913. CLYMER, GEO. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* folio. Feb'y 9, 1793.  
*In reference to the testimony of Collector Benj. Wells, relating to the Whisky Insurrection in Pennsylvania.*
2914. FITZSIMMONS, THOMAS. From Pennsylvania. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. No date. To Col. M. Madison.
2915. INGERSOLL, JARED. From Pennsylvania. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 4to. Sept. 7, 1803.
2916. WILSON, JAMES. From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* folio. Feb'y 22, 1783.
2917. MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR. From New York. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 4to. Morrisania, July 3, 1805. To Jno. E. Howard, with address.
2918. READ, GEO. From Delaware. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. d. with signature attached.* 4to. July 10, 1776.  
*The complaint of Capt. Whipple before the Marine Committee, in which some very strong language is attributed to Lieut. Robt. Cummins.*
2919. BROOM, JACOB. From Delaware. *a. l. s.* folio. Wilmington, Feb'y 24, 1794. To James Broom, with address.  
*Affectionate letter to his son.*
2920. DICKINSON, JOHN. From Delaware. President of Pennsylvania, Signer of the Articles of Confederation. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. July 10, 1784. To James Booth.
2921. BEDFORD, GUNNING. From Delaware. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Wilmington, Nov. 8, 1797.

*Scarce*

2922. BASSETT, RICHARD. From Delaware. *a. d. s.* 4to. July 27, 1770.  
*Inlaid.*
2923. MCHENRY, JAMES. From Maryland. Member of the Continental Congress, Secretary of War *a. l. s.* 2 pp. folio. Philadelphia, April 12, 1796. To Peter Hoffman, with franked address.  
*An interesting letter in reference to the treaty with Great Britain, in which he says: "The Treaty will be strictly complied with on the part of Great Britain, compensation of course will be made for our captured property, and we shall be put in possession of the ports at the time stipulated, from which we can, when we please, commence successful operations against Canada, should war become necessary, provided the House of Representatives make the appropriations required by treaty without clog or condition."*
2924. CARROLL, DANIEL. From Maryland. Member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Articles of Confederation. *a. l. s.* folio. Philad., March 5, 1782.
2925. JENIFER, DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS. From Maryland. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Dec. 7, 1770.
2926. BLAIR, JOHN. From Virginia. One of the drafters of the Non-importation Agreement, Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court. *a. l. s.* 4to. Dec. 11, 1788. To Benj. Waller, with address.  
*Fine specimen. Very rare.*
2927. MADISON, JAMES. From Virginia. Father of the Constitution, President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 4to. Richmond, Jan. 6, 1787.
2929. WILLIAMSON, HUGH. From North Carolina. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., Feb'y 19, 1793.
2930. SPAIGHT, RICHARD DOBBS. From North Carolina. Member of the Continental Congress, Governor of North Carolina. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. New Bern, June 4, 1794. To Gov. Wm. Moultrie.  
*Fine specimen, in reference to the boundary line between North Carolina and South Carolina.*
2931. RUTLEDGE, JOHN. From South Carolina. Appointed Chief Justice of the United States, but not confirmed. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., July 18, 1787. To Jno. F. Grimke, with franked address.  
*Fine specimen.*
2932. PINCKNEY, CHARLES COTESWORTH. From South Carolina. Aide to Genl. Washington. Author of the sentiment "Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute." *a. l. s.* 4to. Lyons, May 28, 1798. To Mr. Humphries, with seal in red wax.
2933. PINCKNEY, CHARLES. From South Carolina. Governor of South Carolina. *a. l. s.* 4to. Congress Hall, May 2, 1821. To Smith Thompson.
2934. BUTLER, PIERCE. From South Carolina. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. folio. No date.  
*Fine military letter. Rare specimen.*
2935. FEW, WM. From Georgia. Member of the Continental Congress. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Philad., Jan. 1, 1790. To Jos. Clay, with franked address.  
*In reference to trading with the Indians.*



2936. BALDWIN, ABRAHAM. From Georgia. Member of the Continental Congress, President *pro tempore* of the Senate. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Philad., April 10, 1800.

*Fine specimen.*

2937. JACKSON, WM. Secretary of the Constitutional Convention. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., Dec. 8, 1809. To Jas. Houston, with address.

#### UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICERS.

2938. BAINBRIDGE, WM. Commodore in United States Navy; commanded the "Constitution" when the "Java" surrendered; Decatur's second in the duel with Barron. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Tripoli, Feb'y 23, 1804. To Jas. L. Cathcart, with address.

*A fine and characteristic letter, in which he says: "Respecting the reports of the Jews or any other Liars, I do not feel myself bound to answr. It is only to the Tribunal of my Country that I am responsible for my conduct and you may be assured that I feel perfectly easy for their investigation and have no doubt of acquitting myself to the approbation of my Government and do not believe after such an investigation takes place that the honor of the American Flag will in the least suffer, our situation certainly was distressing and the alternative most painful," etc.*

2939. BAINBRIDGE, WM. *a. l. with signature attached.* 4to. Philad., Oct. 19, 1830.

*The signature has been cut off this letter and replaced with another.*

2940. BARNEY, COMMODORE JOSHUA. Distinguished Naval Officer. Served in the Continental Navy. Received a Sword from the City of Washington for Bravery. *a. l. s.* 4to. Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1786. To J. T. Chase, with address.

2941. BARNEY, JOSHUA. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Havre de Grace, July 8, 1802.

*A very interesting letter, in reference to an investment in a lottery, with explicit directions as to the numbers to be played.*

2942. BARRON, JAMES. Commodore in the United States Navy. Killed Commodore Decatur in a Duel. *a. l. s.* 4to. Boston, Oct. 26, 1800.

2943. BARRON, JAMES. *a. l. s.* 4to. Norfolk, Dec. 9, 1845.

2944. BARRY, JOHN. First Commodore in the United States Navy. Served with distinction in the Continental Navy. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Strawberry Hill, Dec. 6, 1792. To David Barry.

*"I suppose you are determined to spend the remainder of your days in Ireland, but if you are not fixed in that I think this the best country for a man to live in under the sun. There is everything that the heart can wish for here should you incline to come here," etc.*

2945. BIDDLE, JAMES. Distinguished Naval Officer. Served with distinction in the War of 1812. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., June 25, 1816. To Jno. Binns and others.

*Refusing an invitation to dinner on July 4th, having accepted another invitation to dine with the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania.*

2946. BIDDLE, JAMES. *a. l. s.* 4to. No date.

2947. BROKE, SIR PHILIP BOWES VERE. Distinguished British Naval Officer. Captured the "Chesapeake." *a. l. s.* in the third person. Broke Hall, Nov. 8, no year.

2948. CHAUNCEY, ISAAC. Distinguished Naval Officer. Served with distinction in the War of 1812. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Sacketts Harbor, Aug. 29, 1813. To John Bullus.  
*A very interesting historical letter, giving the name and number of guns of each American ship at Sacketts Harbor, as well as those of the English force there.*
2949. CHAUNCEY, ISAAC. *a. l. s.* 4to. No date. To Capt. Perry, with address.
2950. CHAUNCEY, ISAAC. *a. l. s.* 7 pp. 4to. New York, July 29, 1826.
2951. DACRES, JAMES RICH'D. Distinguished British Admiral. Commanded the "Guerriere." *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Jamaica, Jan. 27, 1807.
2952. DALE, RICHARD. Distinguished Naval Officer. Served with distinction under Jno. Paul Jones in the Continental Navy. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. London, Feb'y 10, 1794, with address.
2953. DALE, Richard. *a. l. s.* Gibraltar Bay, July 4, 1801. To Clement Humphreys, with address.
2954. DECATUR, STEPHEN. Distinguished American Commodore. Captured the "Macedonian." Killed by Com. Barron in a duel. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. No date.
2955. DENT, JNO. H. Commodore in the United States Navy. Commanded the sloop of war "Hornet." *l. s.* 4to. U. S. Brig. "Hornet," April 8, 1806.
2956. ELLIOTT, JESSE DUNCAN. Distinguished Commodore in the United States Navy. Served with distinction in the War of 1812. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 8vo. Philad., Jan. 17, 1827.
2957. ELLIOTT, JESSE DUNCAN. *a. l. s.* 4to. Bay of Matanzas, July 15, 1832.
2958. ELLIOTT, JESSE DUNCAN. *Latter part of an l. s.* 4to.
2959. FRIGATE UNITED STATES. Wm. and Jno. Clifton's estimate of the cost to complete the "Iron Bill" of the frigate "Constitution." Small 4to. Southwark, Dec. 7, 1797.
2960. HOPKINSON, FRANCIS. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *l. s.* 4to. Continental Navy Board, 16th Aug., 1777. Signed also by Jno. Wharton.  
*In reference to the status of persons captured on merchantmen.*
2961. HULL, ISAAC. Distinguished American Commodore. Captured the "Guerriere." *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Boston, Feb'y 3, 1818. To Thos. Aspinwall, with address.
2962. HULL, ISAAC. *a. l. s.* 4 pp. 4to. Navy Yard, June 15, 1822.
2963. HULL, ISAAC. *l. s.* 4to. June 4, 1805. To W. Eaton, with address.
2964. INMAN, WM. Commodore in the United States Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Utica, July 9, 1805.
2965. INMAN, WM. *a. d. s.* Small oblong 4to. No date.

2966. JONES, JACOB. Distinguished Naval Officer in the War of 1812. Captured the "Frolic" in the first naval battle of the war. *a. l. s.* 4to. May 18, 1842, with address.
2967. JONES, COMMODORE JOHN PAUL. Distinguished Officer in the Continental Navy. Commanded the "Bon Homme Richard." *l. s.* folio. Aug. 3, 1781, with fine impression of his seal.  
Partly printed power of attorney.
- 2967 A. JONES, JNO. PAUL. Facsimile of his appointment as Captain in the Continental Army.
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2971. MORRIS, CHAS. *a. l. s.* 4to. Charleston, Dec. 15, 1831.
- 2971 A. PERRY, OLIVER HAZARD. Commodore in the United States Navy. The Hero of Lake Erie. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., Aug. 1, 1814. To Col. Jno. Binns, with address.
- 2971 B. PORTER, DAVID. Commodore in the United States Navy. Distinguished in the War of 1812. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, May 31, 1818. To Jno. Binns, with franked address.
- 2971 C. PORTER, DAVID. *a. l. s.* 4to. Boston, April 20, 1819. To A. O. Dayton, with address.
2972. PORTER, DAVID. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. Dec. 25, 1829. To Hon. Jos. Anderson.  
"Since the death of my much lamented father in law, I have become doubly anxious about the means of providing hereafter for my family—It is absolutely necessary I should know, and soon what the Government intends to do for me," etc.
2973. PREBLE, EDWARD. Commodore in the United States Navy. Served with distinction in the Continental Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Portland, May 31, 1807. To Capt. Wm. Bainbridge, with address.
2974. PREBLE, EDWARD. The original manuscript resolution of Congress, signed by Henry Clay, relative to the gold medal ordered to be struck and presented to Com. Preble and a sword to each of the commissioned officers who distinguished themselves in the attack on Tripoli. folio. Dec. 16, 1812.
2975. RIDGELEY, CHAS. GOODWIN. Distinguished officer in the United States Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Oct. 7, no year.
2976. RIDGELEY, CHAS. L. Officer in the United States Navy. *a. l. s.* 4to. U. S. Frigate "Constitution," Jan. 10, 1810. To Com. Jno. Rodgers, with address.



2977. ROBINSON, JOSIAH. Officer in the Continental Navy. *a. l. s.* Oblong small 4to. Philad., Nov. 27, 1775.
2978. RODGERS, JOHN. Commodore in the United States Navy. Distinguished in the War of 1812. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, July 13, 1828. To Lieut. J. Tatnall, with franked address.
2979. RODGERS, JNO. *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Nov. 28, 1827. To Henry Thompson, with franked address.
2980. SHIP UNITED STATES. Autograph receipt signed by Wm. Rawle, Attorney for fees in the suit of Kennard and Collings against the owners of the ship "United States." Dec. 4, 1788. Small 4to.
2981. STEWART, CHAS. Rear Admiral in the United States Navy. Distinguished in the War of 1812. "Old Ironsides." *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., Nov. 29, 1824. To Com. Wm. Bainbridge, with address.
2982. STEWART, CHAS. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., July 23, 1846.
2983. TALBOT, CYRUS. Officer in the United States Navy. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Philad., Nov. 20, 1799.
2984. TINGEY, THOMAS. Commodore in the United States Navy. Served in the Continental Navy, and with distinction in the War of 1812. *d. s.* Small 4to. Washington, March 22, 1816.
2985. TRUXTUN, THOS. Commodore in the United States Navy. Served in the Continental Navy, and with distinction in the West Indies. *a. l. s.* 4to. Norfolk, May 13, 1800. To Chas. Love.
- An autograph copy.* "The letter you do me the honor to write me, under date of the 12th April last, was delivered to me yesterday by Mr. McIntosh, together with your beautiful poem, written on the Death of our beloved Washington," etc.
2986. TRUXTUN, THOS. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Baltimore, Oct. 8, 1795. To Joshua Humphreys, with address.
- To Joshua Humphreys, ship builder, in reference to the kind of timber to be placed in a ship being built.
2987. TURNER, DANIEL. Commodore in the United States Navy. Served in the War of 1812. *a. l. s.* 4to. Portsmouth, June 22, 1848, with address.
2988. WARRINGTON, LEWIS. Commodore in the United States Navy. Served with distinction in the War of 1812. Captured the "Epervier." *a. l. s.* 4to. Washington, Sept. 17, 1845.

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### EMINENT LITERARY AND MILITARY CHARACTERS.

2989. AMES, FISHER. Eminent Statesman. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philad., April 1, 1794. To Stephen Metcalfe, with address.
2990. ALCOTT, A. BRONSON. Educator. *a. n. s.* on card and signature in pencil of HENRY D. THOREAU.



Sir

Mr. James Taylor Late Mate of  
the Ship Action from Jamaica, is wanted  
to remain in Town as an Evidence on the  
Trial of S. Mosh, and is therefore Not to  
be permitted to go to New York At this  
Time

Wm D. Philad<sup>c</sup> CA<sup>d</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1772.

B Arnold Mfend

To

Colonel Beattie Commr.

of Prisoners or his Deputy }



2991. ANDERSON, MAJOR ROBERT. The Hero of Fort Sumter. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. New York, Jan'y 8, 1843.
2992. ARNOLD, BENEDICT. Maj.-Gen. in the Continental Army. "The Traitor." *a. l. s.* 4to. Head Qrs., Philad., Oct. 19, 1778. To Col. Beatie.
- "Sir  
 "Mr. James Taylor Late Mate of the Sloop Active from Jamaica, is wanted to remain in Town as an Evidence in the Tryal of Sd. Sloop, and is therefore not to be permitted to go to New York at this Time.  
 "Head Qrs. Philada Octr. 19th 1778  
 "B. Arnold M. Genl."
- " to  
 Colonel Beattie Commy. }  
 of Prisoners or his Deputy." }  
*See facsimile.*
2993. BANCROFT, GEO. Eminent historian. *a. l. s.* 8vo. Washington, no date. To Hampton L. Carson.
- In reference to the centennary of the Constitution.
2994. BANCROFT, GEO. *l. s.* 4to. July 13, 1844.
2995. BAYARD, JOHN. Member of the Continental Congress. *d. s.* 4to. Dec. 30, 1780. *The document written and signed by* GEO. BRYAN, Member of the Continental Congress.
2996. BECKFORD, WM. Lord Mayor of London. *d. s.* 2 pp. folio. London, Jan. 31, 1763, with two embossed 6 pence tax stamps.
2997. BIGLER, WM. Governor of Pennsylvania. *a. l. s.* 4to. Harrisburg, Feb'y 3, 1846.
2998. BOURIENNE, FAUVELET DE. Celebrated French General, Diplomatist, and Biographer. *a. n. s.* No date. 8vo.
2999. BRECK, SAML. Merchant. Wrote the History of Continental Paper-money. *a. l. s.* 4to. Harrisburg, April 7, 1834, and April 9, 1834.
3000. CAREY, MATHEW. Publisher and writer. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., Jan. 8, 1816.
3001. DAVIS, JEFFERSON. President of the Southern Confederacy. *l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Washington, Jan. 14, 1883.
3002. DEWEY, GEO. Admiral in the United States Navy. The Hero of Manila Bay. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 8vo. Lakewood, March 7, 1900, with addressed envelope.
3003. DU PONCEAU, PETER S. President of the American Philosophical Society. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philad., July 16, 1836. To Mrs. Dolly Madison.
- Offering as President of the Philosophical Society, sympathy for the loss of her husband, James Madison.*
3004. ELLERY, CHRISTOPHER. United States Senator from Rhode Island. *a. d. s.* 4to. Nov. 18, 1793.
3005. FIELD, JAMES. T. Publisher and Poet. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 8vo. Manchester, Aug. 11, 1878.

3006. FIELDS, JAMES T. *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 8vo. Boston, May 20, 1876.
3007. FLOYD, JOHN B. Secretary of War, Governor of Virginia *a. l. s.* 3 pp. 4to. New York, Oct. 9, 1855.
3008. GIBBONS, JAMES. Cardinal; one of the most eminent American theologians. *a. l. s.* 8vo. Baltimore, Feb'y 21, 1889.
3009. GIRARD, STEPHEN. The Great Philanthropist. *l. s.* 4to. Philad., June 13, 1814.
3010. GRANT, ULYSSES S. Commander in Chief of the Union Army, President of the United States. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Quincy, Ill., Aug. 16 1868.
- "As you will see by the papers, no doubt, I have been making a short visit to Mr. Morris. I flattered myself that I was getting here quietly, but the telegraph seemed to notify every body on the route after we (Jones is with me) got about halfway and everybody was out on the platform to meet us. I felt sorry that I had consented to come. The enthusiasm of the people seemed to be very great, but I feel a little out of place putting myself in a position where I may be misunderstood," etc.
3011. HABERSHAM, JOSEPH. Member of the Continental Congress, Postmaster General under Washington. *a. l. s.* 2 pp. 4to. Philad., July 20, 1798.
3012. HAMILTON, JAMES. Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania. *l. s.* folio. Philad., March 8, 1748. *Signed also by Nicholas Scull, Surveyor General of Penna.*
3013. HAZELWOOD, JOHN. Commodore in the Pennsylvania Navy during the Revolutionary War. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., April 9, 1786.
3014. HOLLINGSWORTH, LEVI. Patriot in the Revolution. One of the first members of the Philadelphia troop of city cavalry. *a. l. s.* 4to. Philad., April 21, 1786.
3015. HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL. Eminent American Poet and Essayist, *Autograph letter, signed, embracing copy of the poem "OLD IRON-SIDES,"* dated Boston, June 10, 1842. 4to.
- "Ay—tear her battered ensign down  
Long has it waved on high,  
And many an eye has danced to see  
That banner in the sky;  
Beneath it rung the battle shout  
And burst the Cannon's roar:—  
The Meteor of the Ocean Air  
Shall sweep the clouds no more!" etc.
- See facsimile.*
3016. HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL. *a. l. s.* 8vo. Boston, March 8, 1889.
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3018. HUMPHREYS, JOSHUA. Ship-Builder and First Naval Constructor in the United States. *a. l. s.* folio. July 25, 1797. To Tench Francis, with *a. l. s.* of TENCH FRANCIS written on the bottom of same sheet.

Boston June 18<sup>th</sup> 1842

Dear Sir,

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the lines written some years since for the Boston Daily Advertiser  
and headed with the name of "Old Consides".

O — tear her tattered ensign down  
Long has it waved on high,  
And many an eye has danced to see  
That banner in the sky;  
Beneath it rung the battle shout  
And burst the cannon's roar; —  
The meteor of the ocean air  
Shall sweep the clouds no more!

Her deck, once red with heroes' bloods,  
Where knelt the vanquished foe  
When winds were hurrying o'er the woods  
And waves were white below,  
No more shall feel the victor's tread  
Or know the vanquished knee. —  
The harpies of the shore shall pluck  
The eagle of the sea!

O better that her shattered hulk  
Should sink beneath the wave,  
Her thunder shook the mighty deep  
And then should be her grave,  
Nail to the mast her holy flag,  
Let every thudbar sail  
And give her to the god of storms  
The lightning and the gale!

Oliver Wendell Holmes.





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copy of the letter, 2 pp., folio, in the autograph of Col. Jno. Trumbull, and Trumbull's autograph reasons for copying the letter.

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" Philadelphia, Novr. 21st 1791.

My dear sir

" Mr. John Trumbull, with whom you are acquainted, is engaged in painting a series of Pictures of the most important Events of the Revolution in this Country, from which he proposes to have plates engraved. I have taken peculiar satisfaction in giving every proper aid in my power to a subscription for supporting this work, which has been likewise patronized by the principle people in this country.

" In the hope of meeting the patronage of the French Nation (to whose honor as well as that of America this plan is directed) Mr. Trumbull informs me he has ordered a Subscription to be opened in Paris,—and the object of this letter is to engage your support to the subscription in that City and other parts of the Nation where it may be offered

" I should not, however, do justice to Mr. Trumbull's talents or merits were I barely to mention his views and wishes on this occasion.—His pieces, so far as they are executed, meet the warm applause of all who have seen them.—The greatness of the design, and the masterly execution of the work equally interest the man of a capacious Mind and the approving eye of the Connoisseur;—He has spared no pains in obtaining from the life the likenesses of those characters, French as well as Americans—who bore a conspicuous part in our Revolution; and the success with which his efforts have been crowned will form no small part of the value of his pieces.

" To you, my dear Sir, who knew Mr. Trumbull as a Man and as an Artist, it would perhaps have been hardly necessary to say so much as I have done on this occasion.—But I could not in justice say less of him when I believe in his profession; he will do much honor to the liberal Art of Painting, as well as credit to this his native Country.

" I cannot conclude this letter without congratulating you most sincerely on the King's acceptance of the constitution presented to him by National Assembly, and upon the happy consequences which promise to flow to your Country, as well as to Mankind in general, from that event. The prayers and wishes of the friends to the human race have attended the exertions of your Nation, and when your affairs are completely settled under an energetic and equal government the hearts of good men will be gratified, and no one will rejoice in your felicity & for the noble & disinterested part you have acted more than Your sincere friend and truly

" Affectionate Servant

" G. Washington."

" M de la Fayette"

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On the bottom of the photograph the late Col. Thos. Donaldson has written: "There was an abolition or Anti-Slavery Anniversary advertised at Philadelphia for Dec. 4, 1883. Jno. G. Whittier was to be present. He did not come. Mr. Whitman mounted this photograph of himself, and brought it to the meeting. He came to my house to dinner and handed it to me saying 'It was for Mr. Whittier, as he did not come, I have brought it to you.'"

3057. WHITTIER, JOHN GREENLEAF. The Good Old Quaker Poet. *a. l. s.* 8vo. Amesbury, Aug. 23, 1887. To Hampton L. Carson.

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